Things move along so rapidly now-a-days that people who say "It can't be done," are interrupted by somebody doing it.
—CHAPMAN.

LOCAL INDICATIONS.

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Youthful Red Shoots at Him From the Street as He Goes to Memorial for Murdered Father.

QUEEN WAS AT HIS SIDE AT THE TIME

Officer of King's Body Guard Badly Hurt--Roman Populace Angered by the Foul Deed.

Rome, March 14.—A dastardly attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was made by an anarchist in Rome this morning. The would be regicide chose for his attempt the anniversary of the birthday of the late King Humbert, the father of the present king, who died the victim of an assassin's blow at Monza, on July 29, 1900.

King Victor Emmanuel was fortunate enough to escape the shots fired at him from a revolver. They were several in number and were aimed at a very short distance.

One of his Majesty's body guard, however, who was in the immediate vicinity of the king, was dangerously wounded.

Queen Was With Him.

The attempt on the king's life was made as his majesty, with Queen Helena were going from the palace to the Pantheon, to take part in the annual memorial service in honor of the late King Humbert. The royal car was preceded and followed by an escort of Curiassers. The procession was passing along the Via Lata when three shots rang out from amid the crowd. The soldiers following the carriage immediately dashed forward and as they did so their commander fell from his horse.

The wounded officer was moved to one side by some of his men while the others dashed up to the royal carriage, where they found the king and queen sitting calm and unmoved.

Wanted to Lynch Wretch.

Meanwhile the crowd seized the man who had fired the shots and attempted to lynch him. He was so badly handled that he was scarcely able to answer questions when he was handed over to the police. The royal procession was scarcely interrupted, but preceded toward the Pantheon, where the mass for King Humbert was completed without further incident and after the conclusion of the service the king and queen returned to the Quirinal along the same route.

On their arrival at the palace the king learned for the first time that the commander of his escort, Major Lung, had been seriously wounded, and his majesty at once started for the hospital where the major was lying. He traveled in an open automobile and showed no signs of having passed through an ordeal.

The man who fired the shots had in the meantime been taken to the police station, the policemen having great difficulty in passing through the crowds of people who showed intense anger and desired to wreak immediate vengeance.

Murder as a Protest.

At the police station, in spite of the man's condition owing to the mishandling he had received from the crowds, he was subjected to a keen interrogatory. He declared that his name was Antonio Dalba, that he was 21 years of age and that he was a stone mason. He described himself as an "individualist anarchist" and said that he had made the attempt on the king's life as a protest against the organization of society.

He had, he said, taken up a position in the crowd near the Odelcalchi palace and waited for the king's coming from the Quirnal. When the royal carriage arrived opposite the place where he was standing he fired three shots at the king. None of the bullets, however, reached its mark.

KING VICTOR EMANUEL OF ITALY.

All the circumstances lead to the belief that the assailant of his majesty was not concerned in any plot of an organization, but that his deed was the outcome of his own individual aberration.

Populace Aroused to Anger.

In all quarters of ome demonstrations have been prepared to protest against the outrage, whose effect has been to increase Victor Emmanuel's popularity among all classes.

People who were present in the Pantheon say that despite the narrow escape he had just had, the king went through the service without a tremor, the queen likewise showing no sings of emotion.

When the king and queen left the Pantheon in their closed carriage the news of the attack on his majesty had spread, and immense crowds had gathered in the great open space in front.

The king's appearance gave the signal for an overwhelming outburst of cheering from the crowd and the excitement of the people almost reached frenzy by the time their majesties had attained the Corso, near the spot where the attempt had occurred a short time before.

Throughout the return journey the people along the streets and standing at the windows and on balconies waved their handkerchiefs and cried enthusiastically, "Long live the king."

Roman Public Deeply Stirred.

The impression made throughout the city by the attempt on the king's life is one of the deepest concern. The news of the affair struck the Romans more keenly because it occurred on the anniversary of the birth of the late martyred King Humbert and in the midst of the solemn services in his memory.

The spot near the Corso where the attempt was made has been surrounded all day by excited crowds waving Italian flags and shouting "Long live the king." A large number of people also proceeded to the Quirinal, where they made another demonstration.

A most touching scene occurred between King Victor Emmanuel and his mother, the Dowager Queen Margarita. She had arrived at the Pantheon and was waiting for the coming of their majesties. When King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena came in they gave no hint of what had occurred. All assisted at the mass and when it was over the king himself announced to his mother that an attempt had been made on his life. Queen Margarita appeared almost stunned.

Queen Mother Embraces Son.

She stood still and looked over the king from head to foot as though to make sure that he was unharmed. Then she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him on both cheeks.

Many of those present wished to congratulate the king, but he left the Pantheon without waiting.

Eyewitnesses of the attack on the king say that it occurred at a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning. Dalba, in going to the spot, rode a bicycle, which he deposited in the doorway of the Salviati palace. When the royal procession was passing Dalba drew a revolver and with a trembling hand pulled the trigger

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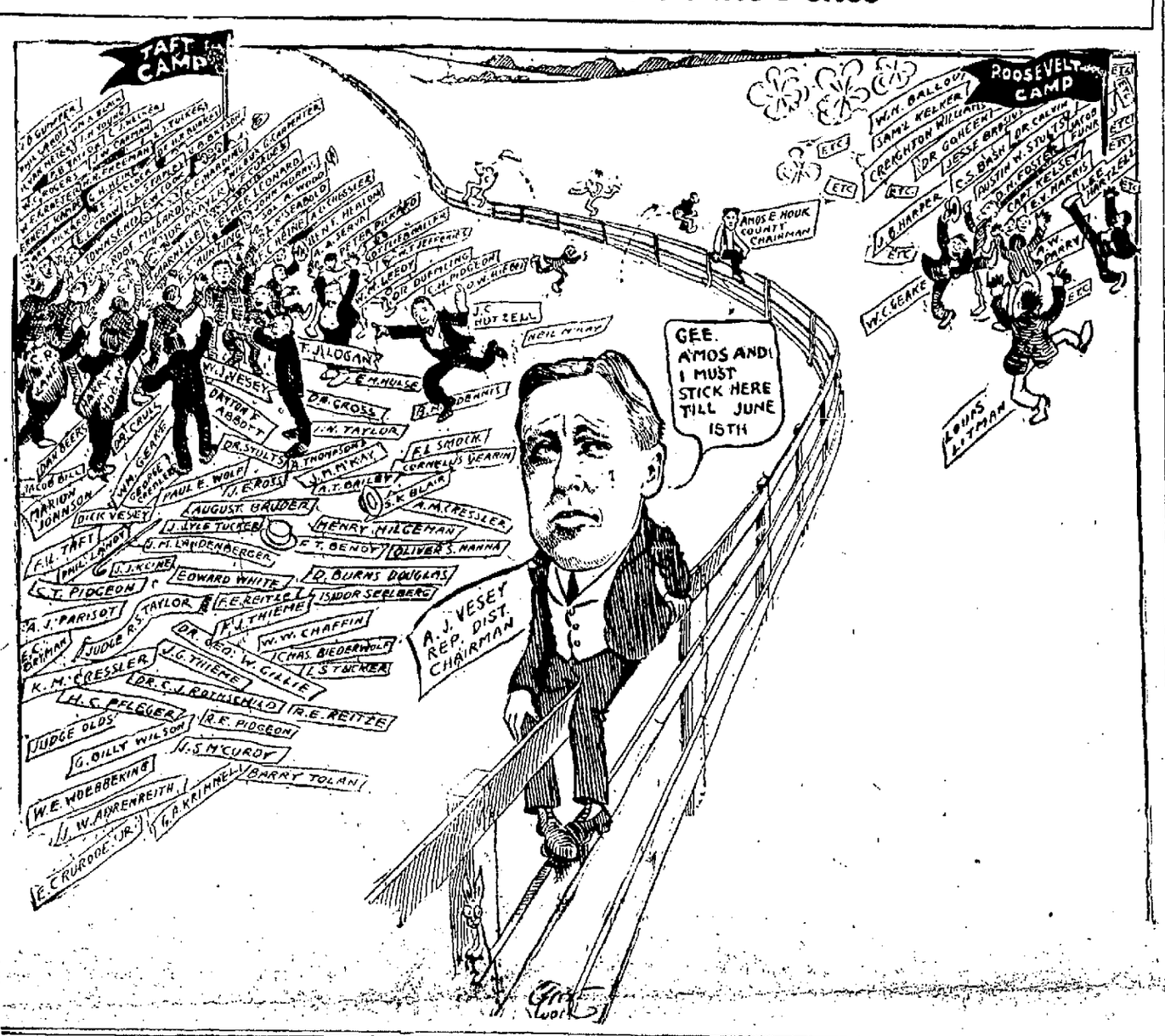
SEMI-CONSCIOUS MAN HUMS TUNE FOR HOURS.

Jesse Beavers, the Churubusco man who is at the Lutheran hospital suffering from a skull fracture received in a fall from a train more than a week ago, has never entirely regained consciousness, and there is believed to be little chance for his recovery. One peculiarity of Beavers' case is that during much of the time the semi-conscious patient is softly humming a tune as he lies upon his cot. In his delirum he has imagined himself in Churubusco, as well as in Missoula, Mont., to which place he was bound when he fell from the Nickel Plate train at Burket. The probability is that Beavers will never be able to tell precisely how the accident occurred.

Somewhat Lonesome on the Fence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OUTLAWS WIPE OUT OFFICERS OF COURT

Judge Slain as He Delivers Sentence, Sheriff and Prosecutor Killed and Several Jurors Hurt.

DESPERATE OUTLAWRY IN VIRGINIA HILLS

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—In a flame of unprecedented outlawry, the entire human fabric of the Carroll county circuit court, in session here today, was wiped out by assassination.

Just as Judge Thornton Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner, two of Allen's brothers and several of their friends, opened fire with revolvers. Judge Massie fell dead in his place on the bench on the first volley. Then the weapons were turned on Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster, and he dropped with several bullets in his brain. Sheriff Webb, making a frantic effort to reach the ringleaders, was shot dead before he had taken ten steps.

Several of the jurors who had tried the case were severely wounded. J. H. Blankensbip probably fatally.

Outlaws Get Away.

The Alleus, including the prisoner and their friends, after the killing of the sheriff, backed slowly out of the court room, holding all would-be pursuers in check at the point of revolvers. Once outside they made a dash for the mountains on horse back.

A posse of citizens soon was in pursuit and reports have reached here that one of the Allens had been seriously wounded in a sort of a pitched battle which was fought with the posse.

Special officers are being rushed into the county to help in *routing down* the murderers. Governor Mann is holding two companies of militia in readiness in case the Allens and their friends gather recruits in the mountain fastnesses.

Hillsville is in a remote quarter, fifteen miles from Barring Springs, the nearest railroad, and outside help will be late in arriving.

The village was thrown into a ferment. The wiping out of the law officers left affairs in the hands of untrained citizens, but nearly every man in this section of the county has joined in the hunt.

Scene of the Crime.

The scene of the wholesale murder was the quaint little old fashioned red brick county court house, Hillsville being the seat of Carroll county. There had been reports that an attempt might be made to rescue Floyd Allen, who himself had aided a prisoner friend recently to escape from the county officers. The trial had been in progress for several days, however, without any indication becoming public of the carefully planned plot of the Allen brothers and their associates.

Floyd Allen had been found guilty and had been called for sentence today. The stuffy little court room, with its coal stove and crude furniture was crowded. Sidney and Jack Allen were among the first arrivals and were seen to take their places near the rail marking the enclosure for prisoner and counsel engaged in the case. Standing near by were a number of their associates and friends from the Blue Ridge mountains.

Open Fire on Judge.

Judge Massie went about the sentencing of the prisoner in the usual matter of fact way, but the words "one year at hard labor" had scarcely passed his lips when there came the crack of a revolver. In an instant this was followed by a volley of shots and the judge, who had partly risen at the first shot, lay dead and bleeding on the bench.

Commonwealth's Attorney Foster was sitting directly in front of the bench and was next to succumb to the well directed shots of the outlaws, who had taken what they deemed justice into their own hands.

In the first fusilade several jurors had been wounded. Blankenship probably fatally. Sheriff Webb, whipping out his own weapon, made for the prisoner, who had joined in the shooting, with a declaration that he would never go to jail, but the officer was stopped by a hail of lead and crumpled into a lifeless heap on the floor.

Shooting Becomes General.

By this time the shooting in the court room had become general, and there was a wild rush of the unarmed for windows and doors.

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MRS. JOHN WALTKE IS DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF COAL GAS

Husband Overcome and Was in Serious Condition When Couple Was Found by Police.

Mrs. Jane Waltke is dead and John Waltke, her husband, is in a serious condition as the result of inhaling coal gas that escaped from a small coal burner in their bedroom at 225 West Superior street. The building in which they lived is commonly known as "the beehive."

Mrs. Waltke had been dead but a short time when Patrolman Ernst Paul forced open the door of the sleeping room. She had evidently attempted to get out of bed and had been overcome and fallen back. The body was clad only in the underclothing and was lying across a cot.

Waltke was breathing and began to revive as soon as the door was opened. Dr. Edward Kruse, the coroner, was called and after administering stimulants ordered Waltke removed to Hope hospital. His condition at the time of his removal held out the hope that he would recover.

Draft Shut Off.

Indications point out that the couple filled the burner with soft coal before they retired Wednesday night and then shut off all the drafts. Part of the coal had not been consumed at the time the room was opened.

There was no evidence of violence or suicide. A number of bottles were found about the room, but none contained poison of any kind and in the opinion of the coroner the woman's death was due to the coal gas.

John Fletter has control of the building and he said he had not noticed either of them about for several days. Joseph Sanders, who lives with his wife in rooms adjoining those occupied by the Waltkes, said, however, that Mr. Waltke carried out the ashes about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

John Roberts, a son-in-law, who conducts a restaurant on Calhoun street, said Mr. Waltke was there late Wednesday. Sanders heard groans and called the officer, who forced the door after he had obtained instructions by telephone from Chief of Police Abbott.

Lived There a Year.

Waltke is a laborer and has worked for a number of contractors in Fort Wayne and has also been employed in public work for the city. He is about sixty-five years of age and his wife was sixty-three. She has two daughters surviving. They are Mrs. John Roberts, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Tuscombia, Ala.

They came originally from the Geoglein settlement, in St. Joseph, but had lived in Fort Wayne for a number of years. The husband had not recovered sufficiently when he was taken to the hospital to tell anything about the death of his wife and probably does not know she is dead.

Reeked With Filth.

The two rooms in which the couple lived fairly reeked with filth. In the kitchen the remains of last night's supper stood on the table with half a bottle of milk, the bed clothing was black with dirt and there was no semblance of order in the place.

Clothing, pieces of furniture and all the furnishings in the place were piled about and the odor was nauseating.

The body of the dead woman was removed to the Klaehn & Melching undertaking establishment and the coroner will probably hold his inquest late today or tomorrow.

Miss Patricia Welch, of Lafayette street, underwent a surgical operation for obstruction of the bowels at St. Joseph's hospital today. She is a sister of Rev. Paul A. Welch, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church.

EXCISE TAX BILL GIVEN TO HOUSE

Strong Argument Presented by Mr. Underwood of the Committee.

IS A JUST TAXATION

Washington, March 14.—Maintaining the constitutionality of the proposed excise tax bill, extending provisions of the corporation tax law to individuals and co-partnerships, submitted as a revenue measure to replace customs duties on sugar, Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, made a report to the house today, urging the passage of the bill.

After arguing the constitutionality of the proposed law, proclaiming it in absolute conformity with supreme court decisions relating to the income tax, the report explains the provisions and scope of the measure as it would effect individuals.

Philosophy is Modern.

"While the bill," says the report, "embodies a new application of taxes, it carries all the modern philosophy of taxation. It proposes to oblige the citizen to contribute annually a fair and just portion of his net gains to the maintenance of the government. As already stated, this bill, if enacted into law, will accomplish in the main all the purposes of a general income tax law and at the same time escape the disapproval of the supreme court, as it keeps well within the principles laid down by that court in sustaining the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

"To illustrate the equitable adjustment of the excise tax recommended, a person having an income of less than $5,000 per year would pay nothing, while a person whose business earns $10,000 net would pay no tax on the first $5,000 and on the second $5,000 would pay only $50 a year."

Poor Now Bear the Burden.

Continuing the report asserts that the burden of "our present indirect taxation" falls upon people having incomes of less than $2,000.

"A large percentage of the customs taxes," it says, "amounting to $309,965,662 in 1911, was paid by people whose incomes did not exceed $2,000 per year. The bill aims to distribute more justly the tax burden by shifting an equitable portion of the taxes to the shoulders of those of larger earnings. There are no statistics as to the number of individuals, firms and co-partnerships in the United States that would be subject to the taxes proposed by this bill.

The report calls the proposed bill a combination of the excise tax of 1898 and the corporation tax law of 1909, both of which "have been held valid in all respects by the supreme court," and further urging why it should be popular, says:

"The revenue for the support of the government, as raised by taxation, is now almost equally divided between customs and excise duties. Of the $701,372,375 taxes collected in 1911 for this purpose, the customs amounted to $309,965,662 and the internal revenue or excise duties to $322,520,201.

Solely on Consumption.

"These taxes are solely on consumption. Property and the income from property as such, pay no part of these sums. Under a system of national taxation based wholly on consumption, wealth necessarily escapes its fair share of the burden of supporting the government, which gives wealth the necessary protection under which it increases its gains. On the other hand, when he purchases for himself and family the necessities of life, the man of meager earnings contributes out of his daily wage to the support of the government.

"When a citizen pays taxes according to his earnings, from whatever source, he gives support to his government, and

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Mr. Dunkelberg Looked the Part

C. A. DUNKELBERG admits the truth of the story, but he can't figure out how the tale traveled all the way from Montreal and found its way into the pages of Bowser's Boomer, the salesmen's publication edited by C. H. Davies for S. F. Bowser & Co., of which Mr. Dunkelberg is the treasurer.

It appears that when he was in Montreal recently on business connected with the local concern, he went into a fur store. For some reason, the clerks didn't seem anxious to wait on him. They busied themselves at other matters, with the evident purpose of tiring him out so he would leave. Finally, after he had loitered around until it appeared that he was bound to get the attention of someone, a clerk approached him and asked what he wanted.

"I would like to see the proprietor," responded the man from Fort Wayne.

"He's very busy this morning in his office," responded the clerk. The office was located in an elevated portion of the rear of the room and it commanded a view of the store. The clerk reluctantly consented to tell the proprietor that a gentleman wished to see him. After waiting a considerable length of time, the proprietor approached wearily.

"I came in," said Mr. Dunkelberg, "to look at some of your furs. I am much interested in a certain article I saw in the window. It——"

"I came in to look at some furs."

"Well, well," responded the proprietor, a broad smile of relief and delight overspreading his face, "I am more than glad to show you anything we have, and I sincerely hope you will pardon our apparent lack of interest in you. But I say to you frankly that when you came in we were all confident that you were another of those bothersome Ottawa politicians."

AMERICAN MINERS LIKELY TO STRIKE

Hard Coal Workers Declare They Will Not Compromise a Single Demand and Will Quit April First.

New York, March 14.—"The United Mine Workers of America will not compromise a single demand that they have made of the anthracite coal operators," declared John P. White, president of the mine workers, this afternoon. "I look for a general suspension of work in the anthracite field on April 1," he added.

"The operators have notified us that their reply is final. When we meet tomorrow we will file merely a formal reply, reiterating our demands. It will then be up to the operators. If they make no concession, every union hard coal miner in Pennsylvania will lay down his tools on the night of March 31.

"While the scale committee has authority to call a strike we will probably postpone such action at least until after the meeting of the bituminous coal miners in Cleveland on March 20. The whole situation will come up for review before the policy committee on March 25 and a strike of the bituminous miners is also not unlikely."

COLONEL TOO BIG TO BE GOOD JUROR

Mr. Roosevelt Excused from Service on Jury for a Unique Reason.

SERVICE AT AN END

Mineola, L. I., March 14.—Theodore Roosevelt's duties as a juryman are over. Supreme Court Justice Putman excused him. Counsel had confided to the court that Mr. Roosevelt's presence in the box would distract his fellow jurors' minds from any case and they would challenge him.

"I understand," said the court, "that there is little likelihood of your services being required, Col. Roosevelt, and on account of your other engagements I will gladly consider any request you wish to make."

"Your honor," said the colonel, "as I have been here two weeks I shall make a request to be excused, if that is a proper request."

The court granted the request, and shook hands with the colonel, who then departed for Oyster Bay.

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MINISTER FACES JURY FOR CRIME

Rev. McFarland, Charged With Girl's Death is Now on Trial.

WIFE BY HIS SIDE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Arrangements were completed today for the trial of the Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, of Greenville, Tenn., indicted in connection with the death in this city of his former secretary, Miss Elsie D. Coe, who died as the result of a criminal operation.

The aged educator and minister, former principal of the Pittsburg central high school, conferred with his lawyers, having come here from Tennessee, where he had charge of a United Presbyterian mission, without the formality of extradition. He expressed his confidence in an early acquittal, while the district attorney was confident his case was complete.

Want to Attend Trial.

Court officers have received scores of applications from ministers, educators and former pupils of Dr. McFarland for admission to the court room.

The alleged operation is said to have been performed at the Coe residence and the prosecution is said to have a statement made by the young woman just before her death in a hospital here last January. This, together with the evidence of nurses and doctors, it was stated, will be submitted early in the trial to the court.

Dr. McFarland made his way through the dense crowd in criminal court a few minutes before the hour of opening. He was accompanied by his aged wife, who was very pale as she took the seat given her near the prisoner's dock.

Wife Much Affected.

They were quickly surrounded by attorneys and friends. Mrs. McFarland was visibly affected and sobbed while her husband tried to comfort her.

Assistant District Attorney Richard W. Martin, to whom Dr. McFarland referred as his "brightest pupil" drew up the indictment but will not assist in the prosecution of his former preceptor.

Judge John C. Haymaker appeared as the presiding judge and when the case was called, Attorney Homer C. Castle, for the defense, presented motions to quash the indictment. Throughout the argument Mrs. McFarland frequently pressed the hand of her husband as they sat quietly together listening to the attorney.

Judge Haymaker overruled all motions to quash the indictments, and the selection of the jury was taken up. Soon after the trial started word was brought to the court room that the aged mother of Elsie Coe would not appear as a witness as it was feared she was dying at her little home in Frankstown avenue to which she has been confined since the revelations in connection with her daughter's death.

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four times, but only three of the cartridges went off.

The queen was seated on the side of the carriage nearest to the would-be assassin. She paled as the shots rang out and threw her arms around the king as though to protect him. He tried to comfort her by saying, "Be tranquil. It is nothing," and seemingly reassured she sat back as the procession went on to the Pantheon.

Pope Pius Makes Comment.

Pope Pius, when notified of the attempt on the king's life, expressed his regret and said: "These are the consequences of the irreligion of our times."

Dalba's mother declared today that her son when a boy had suffered from illness which had left him weak-minded.

According to Italian law Dalba, not yet being of full age, cannot be condemned to penal servitude for life. His punishment cannot exceed thirty years.

The physicians in charge of Major Lang say that his helmet deflected the bullet and he received only a slight scalp wound. He suffered more from the shock of the fall from his horse, which caused slight concussion of the brain. On the return to the palace of the king's carriage it was found that one of the horses had been slightly wounded by a bullet.

The assassin when interrogated by the police said: "For a time I thought I would kill Victor Emmanuel, but I am satisfied with what I have done. Nobody instigated me to the deed."

Dalba does not belong to any political party. He has been twice sentenced for theft and once for maltreating his parents.

WILL KEEP HIS WORD.

Convict Released to Attend Funeral of Son Without Guard.

Anderson, Ind., March 14.—Albert Lawson, aged 52, convicted nine months ago of mistreatments of his niece and sentenced to a long term in state prison, attended the funeral of his son, Floyd Lawson, 23, at Pendleton without a guard.

The convict is on his word of honor to return to prison by Tuesday. He arrived barely in time to follow the body to the burial place. The prisoner also wished a day or two to attend to some business affairs of his son, and will probably be here until tomorrow. Lawson told acquaintances that he will keep his word and return to the prison Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Presbyterian church will give a "living advertisement social" in the church parlors Friday night.

REBS TO GET NO WAR SUPPLIES

House Passes Resolution and Proclamation is to Be Issued.

IT WILL AID MEXICO

Washington, March 14.—The house today after a brief discussion adopted the concurrent resolution passed by the senate yesterday authorizing the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies to any American country where domestic violence exists. In signing the resolution, President Taft will issue a proclamation specifically forbidding the shipments to Mexican revolutionists.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, March 14.—The day in congress.

Senate.

In session 2 p. m.

Finance committee by vote of 8 to 6 ordered adverse report on house steel tariff revision bill.

House.

Passed the senate joint resolution prohibiting shipment of arms to Mexico.

Free sugar bill debate began with democrats from cane and beet sugar producing states against measure. Chairman Underwood, of ways and means committee, presented majority report favoring proposed excise tax bill; Representative Longworth presenting minority report opposing it.

Paymaster General Sniffen, retired, told Helm committee that Major Ray had worked for other presidential candidates than President Taft.

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receives protection from it in a more equitable manner than under any other plan of taxation yet devised. If his earnings increase his taxes increase, and justly so, for he is better able to pay increased taxes. If his gains decrease, so do his taxes, and fortunately for him, because he is less able to pay them. There is also this striking advantage of a tax on earnings over taxes on bought and sold commodities, namely, the rate can be raised or lowered to meet the exigencies of revenue requirements without consequent disturbance of prices."

Income Tax of 1894.

The report calls attention to the income tax law of 1894, and argues that it would have been sustained if drawn in the form of law now proposed, and in support of this contention quotes Chief Justice Fuller, who said in the opinion on the income tax cases: "We have considered the act only in respect of the tax on income derived from real estate and from invested personal property, and have not commented on so much of it as bears on gains or profits from business, privileges or employments, in view of the instances in which taxation on business, privileges or employments has assumed the guise of an excise tax and been sustained as such."

That the proposed tax is constitutional, the ways and means committee democrats believe, for the following reasons, which they argue can be sustained:

"The proposed tax is not a direct tax upon the property, real or personal, of the copartnerships or individuals, but a special excise upon the carrying on or doing business by such copartnerships or individuals, and it, therefore, needs no apportionment among the states according to population as required by the constitution with reference to direct taxes.

"The proposed tax is uniform throughout the United States. If it be true that the tax is an excise, its indirect character is at once established.

"The proposed tax is an excise because,

"The tax is legislatively intended as an excise, as shown by the plain language of the bill.

"The subject of the tax is the conduct or transaction of business which, according to a uniform line of decisions by the supreme court of the United States, is a proper subject of excise tax.

"The fact that the tax is to be measured by the net income of the taxable person or firm does not change its real character."

Another feature of the report shows that the bill provides specifically for the collection of taxes at the source, "thus providing effectiveness and economy in administration." In the case of salaried men, under this provision, the collection would be made from the source of his salary.

Representative Longworth, a member of the committee, presented a report giving the dissenting views of the minority on the bill.

The Minority Report.

The minority report declared the bill unconstitutional, insofar as it levies a tax on the income derived from real estate.

The minority added that even if held constitutional the measure would not raise more than a small fraction of the revenue proposed by the majority. "Under this bill," wrote Mr. Longworth, "Mr. Carnegie, for instance, and John D. Rockefeller would entirely escape taxation and such great real estate owners as the Astors, whether living in America or abroad, and whether their incomes are spent in America or diverted to foreign countries, would be exempted from taxation, while the men who are carrying on active enterprise and through their enterprise are giving employment to their fellow men and affording the means of livelihood, would be subject to taxation."

The minority also charged that the majority misapplied and misunderstood the decisions of the supreme court on the subject.

SEEMS TO HAVE A GOOD CASE.

Sullivan, Ind., March 14.—As the basis for a $5,000 damage suit against the C. W. Habl Coal Mining company, William A. Taylor, of Dugger, a miner, alleges that while he was shoveling coal from the weigh-pan the weigh boss accidentally threw a lever which dumped him with a large bulk of coal into the screen used for screening the coal. The man was severely hurt.

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JUDGE ERWIN IS ENDORSED

Fort Wayne Lawyers Favor His Candidacy for Supreme Bench.

PAY A FINE TRIBUTE

Forty-five members of the Allen county bar, close professional associates, who are best acquainted with his ability, have signed a splendid endorsement of the candidacy of Judge Richard K. Erwin for nomination upon the democratic ticket to the state supreme bench.

The list of signers includes democrats and republicans alike, and the movement was taken up by some of Judge Erwin's friends without his knowledge. His fellow attorneys not only joined readily in the tribute to his fitness and his ability, but declared themselves glad to do so. The statement follows:

"We, the undersigned, members of the bar of Allen county, Indiana, do hereby heartily indorse the candidacy of our associate, Judge Richard K. Erwin, for nomination for the supreme court of Indiana.

"Judge Erwin is an excellent citizen, able lawyer, and we believe him, by reason of his character and learning, to be eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires."

Signed—E. G. Hoffman, W. H. Shambaugh, William S. O'Rourke, William P. Breen, F. B. Shoaff, T. E. Ellison, C. B. Aldrich, H. W. Ginty, Charles M. Niezer, Charles J. Ryan, William C. Ryan, Creighton H. Williams, Frank J. Bebb, Robert B. Dreibelbiss, Carl Yaple, F. H. Kleekamp, W. H. Reed, O. N. Healon, John C. Hoffman, George L. Yaple, E. V. Harris, L. M. Bane, Frank R. Dulin, Harry H. Hilgemann, Elmer Leonard, J. H. Rose, John Morris, Arthur W. Parry, Samuel L. Morris, jr., Guy Coleriek, Lee J. Ninde, H. G. Hogan, F. A. Emrick, E. V. Emrick, Albert E. Thomas, E. O'Rourke, Edward W. Myers, H. Waveland Kerr, F. E. Zollars, M. H. Luecke, W. Fruechtenicht, Samuel L. Morris, Ray McAdams.

NO DEFENSE MADE BY THE PACKERS

Beef Barons Rest Their Case Without Offer of Testimony.

ARGUMENT IS NEXT

Chicago, March 14.—The ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, will submit their case to the jury without presenting any testimony. This announcement was made today to United States District Judge Carpenter by counsel for the defendants. Court was then adjourned until Monday, when arguments to the jury will be begun.

BATHTUB CASE TO JURY.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—The case of the government against the so-called "bathtub trust," charged with criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade, was placed in the hands of the jury in the federal court at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ray L. Hollopeter, 25, farmer, and Amy F. Parker, 19.

Marcellus E. Linius, 26, farmer and Lydah F. Ringenberg, 22.

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HIGH JINKS WILL GO IN PICTURES

Indiana Society of Chicago's Annual Frolic to Be Immortalized.

FLEMING HAS PART

Chicago, March 14.—A visible record will be made this year of the gambols of the members of the Indiana society at their annual outing. Wilbur D. Nesbit, the president, met the entertainment committee today to arrange the details of this year's picnic which takes place at Culver, Ind., June 1. He announced to the committee that he had already arranged with a moving picture concern to photograph every part of the program in which well known persons participate. This will take the place of the usual cartoons and afford a truthful and permanent record of famous men caught off their guard.

A special trainload of persons from Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and other Indiana towns will join in the celebration. The day will be spent on the shore of Lake Maxinkuckee in the grounds of the Culver Military institute, which institution will be host to the visitors, presenting both military and naval spectacles as a part of the program of entertainment.

The Chicago society members will give a counter exhibition of athletic prowess.

Some of the committee members being in doubt as to the advisability of moving the date of the outing up to June 1 from the usual June 30, President Nesbit satisfied the doubters by instantly naming a committee on weather. It consists of Strickland Gillilan, chairman; Kin Hubbard and Louis Smith, of Indianapolis; Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, and George Frink, of Chicago.

Frink is to provide picnic weather from Chicago to the Culver campus, Fleming is responsible for sunshine and the absence of rain extending east and west across Indiana, while Hubbard and Smith must provide a propitious day from Indianapolis to Culver.

OUTLAWS WIPE OUT OFFICERS OF COURT

(Continued from Page One.)

Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, received a bullet wound in the neck and is desperately hurt.

Judge Massie was one of the most prominent jurists of the state. He was appointed to the bench by Governor Jackson in 1908, was 48 years old and is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. He had been considered recently for promotion to the state supreme bench.

Commonwealth's Attorney Foster had held his office for eight years. He was forty years of age and known as a fearless prosecutor. He was a republican leader in the county.

Sheriff Webb had been a deputy for 15 or 20 years before being elected sheriff last November.

The Allens and their friends are "moonshiners."

READY FOR BATTLE.

Cincinnati, March 14.—A special from Bristol says that clerk of the court, Goad, was shot through the head and cannot recover. Floyd Allen also is reported to have received injuries from which he cannot recover.

Seventeen mountaineers who made their escape from Hillsville amid a shower of bullets after the court room tragedy are said to have taken refuge in an old barn in a mountainous spot and to be preparing to resist efforts of any posse that may catch up with them.

JUROR REPORTED DEAD.

Roanoke, Va., March 14.—It is reported here from Hillsville that Juror Douglas also had been killed and that Floyd Allen, one of the mountaineers, had been mortally wounded and is under arrest.

THE DEATHS.

BROWN.

Elsie May Brown, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown, 2538 John street, died at 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning after a brief illness from acute Bright's disease. The little sufferer was the eldest of three children.

The remains will be shipped Friday afternoon to Tipton, O., for interment in Blue Creek cemetery, following brief funeral services at the residence.

TONK.

August Tonk, 87 years of age, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the county infirmary. The deceased lived for many years in Fort Wayne and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Eberschwein.—Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Eberschwein will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Kessler, 1213 East Lewis street.

Winburn.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Winburn will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Trinity M. E. church.

Heine.—Funeral services for Martin C. Heine will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Douglas avenue, and at 2:30 from Emanuel Lutheran church.

Herber.—Funeral services for Dorothy Elizabeth Herber will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 2914 Smith street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church; interment at Hesse Cassel.

HOME FROM FLORIDA.

J. M. Stouder, one of a number of Fort Wayne gentlemen who have recently made real estate investments in the Florida everglades country, has returned from a trip of inspection to the property. Mr. Stouder has abundant faith in the enterprise and believes his purchase will prove a profitable one.

WARM FIGHTS IN FIRST DISTRICT

Roosevelt and Taft Factions Warring for Delegates.

TAFT MEN CONTROL

Evansville, Ind., March 14.—Republican primary conventions in Warrick, Pike and Gibson counties this afternoon may solve the problem of how the first Indiana district will go on its presidential delegate convention to be held here tomorrow afternoon. It is generally believed that Warrick, the home of former United States Senator James A. Hemenway, candidate for national delegate on the Taft slate, will vote solidly for Taft. Taft will have a majority in Gibson and Pike, the Taft people claim, although Roosevelt workers are promising a hard fight and an even break.

The returns in the Vanderburgh primary mass conventions last night are so muddled today that it seems nothing but a contest before the district convention will show how the majority of the thirty-six delegates will go. Taft supporters have one ward uncontested in the city and are claiming all of the other six, although Roosevelt supporters have filed contests in every case in the city and county where Taft slate was returned. The conventions were a pandemonium of noise, but the rivalry was good natured. A few fist fights are reported. Leading Taft men here today are claiming the national delegates by a margin of from fifteen to twenty-five in tomorrow's convention.

YORK ESTATE IS PAID BY COMPANY

Judgment Entered Against Traction Company in the Circuit Court.

KILLED BY A CAR

William N. Ballou, as administrator of the estate of W. H. York, accepted a judgment against the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company in the circuit court today in settlement of a claim.

York was run down some time ago at the Broadway subway and died from the effects of his injuries.

Wants Money for Services.

Mrs. Frank Freese, jr., has entered suit in the circuit court to recover $200 from Frank Freese, sr., alleging that it is due her for services rendered him.

She says she worked for him from September 18 of last year to Jan. 18 of this year and she wants her money. Barrett & Morris filed the suit.

To Condemn Property.

The Lake Erie and Fort Wayne Railroad company has entered suit against Wilhelmina Tielke to condemn land along its right of way for tracks. It is alleged that they are unable to agree upon a price. Vesey & Vesey filed the suit.

Property to His Wife.

Under the will of Michael Kichler, filed in the circuit court today, all of his property is left to his widow, Elizabeth, and she is named as executrix.

HIS MEMORY LAPSED.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 14.—The case of John Fritz, charged with the murder of Hiram B. McWilliams, guard at the Indiana reformatory reached the jury today. In the course of his testimony, Fritz suffered a total lapse of memory. When he first went on the stand his answers were lucid and clear, but when an effort was made to get a detailed statement of the killing he suffered a complete lapse of memory. The defense tried to show that the murder was the result of a "brain storm."

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Spokane, Wash., March 14.—An explosion of dynamite demolished the house occupied by H. C. Hitzroth yesterday. Hitzroth, his wife and two small children were asleep in the house, but were unhurt except for a few bruises. The house is owned by Joseph Koch, former secretary of the Iron Workers' union. The police have no clue.

The Nickel Plate division No. 513, G. I. A. to the B. of L. E., will give a dance and pedro at the hall, Cherry and Main streets, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our sad bereavement in the death of our father, Michael Engle.

THE CHILDREN.

TWINS BORN IN THE WAGON OF WANDERERS.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., March 14.—A pair of boys were born in a dilapidated covered wagon at noon today to Mrs. Patrick McCormick, 52, while she and her husband were crossing the wagon bridge over Tanner's creek. McCormick and his wife have been traveling about the country for the last three years with several others, who trade horses and tell fortunes. They claim Indianapolis as their home. The babies weighed 15¼ pounds and are strong, healthy children. Their parents, with the other members of the party are camped near the old stone quarry. The babies have been named St. Patrick and Lawrenceburg Indiana McCormick.

BURGLARS FOUND WITH THE GOODS

Orville Nugent and Charles Riggs Entered the Schmidt Saloon.

THEY BOTH ADMIT IT

Orville L. Nugent and Charles Riggs stopped in the Ladig saloon this morning to play a game of cards before "blowing" the town for Detroit and were interrupted by Detective Sergeant Pappert and Louis Crawley, motorcycle cop, who took them to police headquarters and secured a confession in which they admitted that they robbed the William Schmidt saloon, at Creighton avenue and Gay street last night.

It would have been little use to have denied the story as $15.65 in cash, taken from the saloon, was found on them with a watch and a ring and in their grips they had stored a quart of whisky and a lot of cigars and tobacco.

All of the stolen stuff was recovered. The burglary was reported early this morning and the officers found the men had been in the saloon last night and hunted them up. Each had a revolver in his grip and a number of razors and watches won in the saloon yesterday on some sort of a lottery scheme.

They are about twenty-five years of age and live in Detroit and Nugent formerly conducted the saloon which he helped to rob last night. They removed a pane of glass from a side window and the burglary was discovered when the saloon was opened today.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

Dunkerton, Ia., March 14.—Twenty-five persons were injured, thirteen seriously and one probably fatally, in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad three miles east of here this morning. The train struck a broken rail on a curve. Fourteen passengers were taken to a hospital in Waterloo. The most seriously injured passenger is A. E. Brand, of Des Moines. Three Pullmans and a day coach left the track. The train was nearing Dunkerton when the wreck occurred.

TO ATTEND FIRST MASS.

Rev. Michael Aichinger, assistant at St. Peter's Catholic church, will leave Friday evening for Fort Washington, Wis., where on Sunday he will attend the first mass celebrated by a schoolmate who was recently ordained to the priesthood.

CHARGED WITH AWFUL CRIME.

Amherst, Ohio, March 14.—Mrs. Angelo Miragliotta, 32, was arrested here today on an affidavit sworn to by Mrs. Anthony Catalfo, charging that her two-year-old boy, Philip, was killed by being thrown into a kettle of scalding water by Mrs. Miragliotta on February 28.

MASS MEETING

Friday evening, 8 p. m. at James H. Smart school, cor. Smith and Pontiac Sts. Hear the "other side" of the proposed bond issue. Ladies invited.

COMMITTEE.

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FAMOUS ROGUE RUN TO EARTH

"Spanish Prisoner" Swindler is Captured at Bilbao.

AMERICANS VICTIMS

Madrid, March 14.—With the arrest in Bilboa of a gang of swindlers and the capture of their complete paraphernalia, the Spanish police believe that they have at last succeeded in putting an end to the machinations of a rogue who for the last ten years has been known to the press of Europe and America as "The Spanish Prisoner."

His operations first attracted public attention after the Spanish-American war when certain soldiers, both Spanish and American, who had been quartered in Cuba, began to receive mysterious letters. The gist and nature of the letters to the Spaniards was that a fair American heiress, whose brother had been in Cuba, had often heard her brother speak of the addressee, until she began to entertain for him a tender affection; and would he not send her his photograph?

Works Both Ways.

Usually the youthful romantic Spaniard, although not remembering the brother, complied with the request. Then succeeded a correspondence, which finally developed the fact that the girl's brother had died, and that she had been left with her great wealth without any protection but a wicked guardian, who would force her to marry him so that he might become possessed of her fortune. "Oh, for only a few hundred dollars that she might fly to her Spanish lover, who would know how to thwart the wicked guardian." Usually the son of Spain fell into the trap. All over Spain there are sad-eyed youth waiting for the appearance of fair and wealthy American senoriatas.

The system "The Spanish Prisoner" employed with Americans was slightly different. Usually the letter declared that a certain personage, pursued and persecuted on account of his political or religious ideas, had buried in some known spot, or deposited in a bank, large quantities of money in bonds or specie, and that inorder to redeem them, a sum of $500 to $5,000 must be sent—the amount demanded curiously fitted in with the known circumstances of the addressee. As the writer usually and apparently wrote from a Spanish prison, he became known to the American press as "The Spanish Prisoner."

Elaborate System.

More recently his agents have been operating in The Hague and San Francisco. Recently a tenor at the Madrid opera received a newspaper clipping stating that his long lost uncle had just died in California possessed of millions, while a local law firm had actually been engaged to look out for him, who was sole heir to the property.

The agency at The Hague caused to be published in the English press notices of the demise of certain persons whose ancestors had fled to Holland during the religious persecution of the middle part of the sixteenth century and had died wealthy without any Dutch heirs. In these cases certain London solicitors became the unconscious agents of "The Spanish Prisoner," and actually transmitted the money necessary to present the claim to The Hague, where it was never heard of again.

In the house raided by the police in Bilboa were found a collection of photographs, letters and other documents and long lists of Spanish, American and English names, with biographical notes attached, showing how it had been possible to conduct the business with so much plausibility.

Inquiry among the police here shows that several foreigners had from time to time arrived here, who had, fortunately, inquired of the police before looking up "The Spanish Prisoner," and had therefore been rescued from his machinations.

Canthrox Makes Lovely Hair

Mrs. Mae Martyn, the prominent authority on beauty topics, says:

"At present beauty seekers are perhaps most concerned about their hair. Increasing baldness among women, preceded by thinning locks and falling hair, is largely responsible for this unusual interest. The biggest mistake so many women make is in washing their hair with soap, the alkali in which dulls and streaks the hair, making it coarse and brittle.

"To shampoo properly use a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. This mixture will cleanse the scalp perfectly of dirt and dandruff and leave the hair lustrous, fluffy and easy to do up. It makes the hair dry quickly, evenly and simplifies shampooing greatly. Canthrox cannot be recommended too highly for putting the hair and scalp in a healthy condition and keeping it so."—New York Express.

PARENTS PRISONERS OF SONS.

Held for Two Years on Farm by Demented Twins.

Preston, Minn., March 14.—Held prisoners two years on their farms by their 30-year-old twins, both of whom were demented, was the experience of M. O. Ladsten and his wife.

That they were in captivity became known recently and Sheriff Blexrud and four deputies went to the farm and brought all four of the family to Preston.

Two years ago the world was shut out of the home by the two sons. None of the family went anywhere; no persons were allowed to approach the house.

Obsessed of the idea that they were under the command not to sell any of the products of the farm, they had not thrashed their grain in two seasons.

In an account of the debut of Winifred Purnell on the German concert stage an enthusiastic writer says as to the young woman's personal appearance: "The little Australian pianist is a mere slip of a girl. With her short white dress, the baby waists high at the neck and with short sleeves, she would have been taken for a school girl. Her hair, unbraided, hung loosely and was ornamented on top with a silk ribbon. Is she beautiful? No! But she has an attractive face and—but we went to hear her play on the piano and came away pleased."

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DRAWBACK OF A CORK LEG.

Had Drinning Stuck to His Wooden One It Might Have Been Better.

St. Louis, March 14.—A new-fangled cork leg, with belts and cords and springs and which has all the fancy trimmings, is well enough for easy and graceful living in a town, according to Walter Drinning, a prisoner at Clayton, but when it comes to getting over the ground in a hurry, Drinning says give him an old-fashioned wooden peg.

Following up this statement, Drinning thinks his vanity is responsible for his imprisonment. Although he put his main dependence in a peg leg, he had a patent cork leg for which he paid $65. Thus he became known as a man with three legs.

He became a fugitive January 5, when he was accused of selling a load of corn belonging to his employer, C. L. Morreau, of the Olive street road, and keeping the proceeds.

Deputy Sheriff Sturdy learned that a man with a cork and a peg leg had stopped at a barding house in Valley Park. Through inquiries he found Drinning on a farm across the line in Jefferson county.

Fred Soest and J. D. Banning have returned from an auto trip through Texas and Florida, which they made in an Elmore car.

To Properly Treat Obstinate Wrinkles

"Particularly where wrinkles are long and deep, the massage devotee is apt to rub too hard and too frequently," says Dr. Limoges. "This loosens the skin, causes muscles to sag, aggravates the wrinkled condition—just the opposite result from that sought.

"Better than massage, or anything else, for the most obstinate wrinkles as well as the finest lines, is a formula well known in France, which you may readily avail yourselves of, as you will have no difficulty procuring the constituents from your druggists. It is this: One ounce powdered saxolite dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe face, neck and hands in this. The effect is really marvelous, not only as to wrinkles, but also in cases of baggy cheeks and chin. The application is cooling, soothing, tending to relieve fatigue and insomnia."

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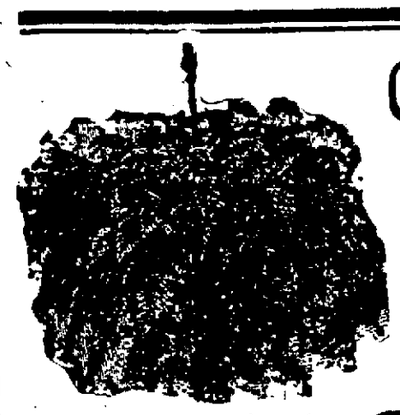

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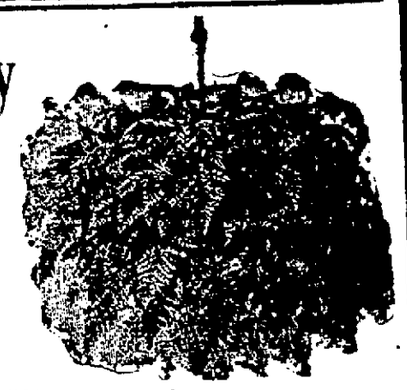

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Unique Organization Now Under Way in Los Angeles.

HEAR OLD BALLADS

Los Angeles, March 14.—The founder of the Borrowed Time club of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, Philander W. Barclay, is in Los Angeles. His idea in starting the club, which was to bring a little more radiance into the life of men past three score years and ten, was an innovation and has been copied in many places.

Mr. Barclay is living with his sister at the Pierce apartments for a few weeks and already he has stirred up sufficient interest among men of Los Angeles to start one of the unique clubs to which none but those more than seventy may belong. He is not, himself, an aged man, but a young one who took his tip from the conversations of men around the stoves of the grocery stores, in the little shops and wherever they congregated. "These men were interesting because oftentimes they threw new light on subjects of history, on the lives of famous men or on old celebrities of a local character," said Mr. Barclay. "As a rule, they seemed to have no place to go and were seldom welcome to the places they went. It gave me the idea that if I could find them a place to meet, give them an opportunity of getting together among themselves, they might be made happier."

Among the novelties of the club is a system of preserving the memories of its members by means of phonographic records of their voices. Now and again an evening is given to the stories once told by departed comrades. The men sit and listen almost in awe to voices out of the past recounting fond memories and singing well known old ballads.

From this device the Chicago Historical society has adopted a plan of making imperishable the speeches of some of the noted persons of that city, reproducing them with the aid of the phonograph for the benefit of future generations. The same idea is being used in other cities for perpetuation of the memory of great men.

The name of the Borrowed Time club came from the idea that three score years and ten is the allotted span of life and that men who have lived beyond this mark are living on borrowed time.

"In our club several are ninety years old," Mr. Barclay said.

SKYSCRAPER CHURCH OPEN.

Kansas City House of Worship Has Twelve-Story Office Annex.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—The Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Kansas City's skyscraper house of worship, has been dedicated. Bishop William F. Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, of Chicago, made the principal addresses.

The church is the pioneer Methodist organization of the city and has occupied the same location, now one of the prominent corners of the downtown district, since 1866.

The new edifice is a wing of a twelve-story office building erected by the congreation and bearing the name of the Grand Avenue Temple. The auditorium of the church will seat 1,500 people. The church has one of the largest pipe organs in the United States.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound can't be beat." It stops the cough by healing the cause. Refuse substitutes. Dreier Drug Co.

ICY BAPTISMAL IS FATAL.

Indian Suffering Pneumonia Doused to Meet "Great Spirit."

Fort Smith, Ark., March 14.—Following the death of Thomas Luce at Keota county, authorities started an investigation. Luce was a full blooded Choctaw and had been ill with pneumonia and physicians had abandoned hope for his recovery.

Believing in the laws of the tribe, that he could not go to the land of the Great Spirit unless he was baptised, Luce was carried to a creek that was frozen over. A hole was made in the ice and Luce was dropped in and then pulled out. Six hours later he was dead.

Bernwala in Ceylon has been afflicted with a veritable plague of snails. The danger of such an invasion does not appear at first because they feed upon filth; but when they have exhausted this source of nutrition they attack the young plants, eating leaves, bark and fruits. It is extremely difficult to exterminate them: the natives dig trenches to stop their progress. They have a few natural enemies, among them being a common mud turtle and an ant, phidologeton affinis, which destroys the eggs. One method used for protecting the trees is to surround each tree with a ring of cork or fiber impregnated with tar or pitch. This is efficacious, though it involves a great deal of work.

HOOSIER DIVORCES GROW.

Fewer Marriage Licenses as Separations Increase.

Indianapolis, March 14.—Fewer marriages and more divorces is the record for the last year in this state. The number of marriages licenses issued in 1911 was 299,962, a decrease of 2.3 per cent. from 1910. The number of divorces granted was 4,781, an increase of 3.2 per cent over 1910.

The ratio of divorces to marriages in 1910 was 15 per cent., and in 1911 it was increased to 15.9. During the previous ten years the ratio had ranged between 13 and 14 per cent.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 5042 Occidental Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT

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I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

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8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
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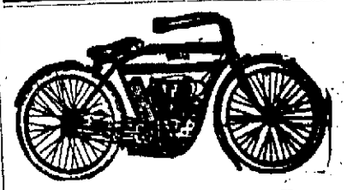

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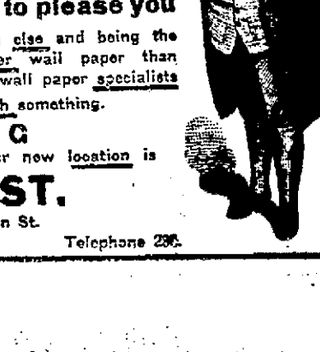

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TONIGHT.

Amusements — Vaudeville at the Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Gaiety, Fairy, Pearl, Star, Casino and Hippodrome.

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A PERMANENT ASSET.

Says Mr. George E. Kessler, the eminent landscape architect and engineer:

"A city should not forget, in considering the purchase of real estate, that it is the only permanent property for which it spends money, and really remains the only permanent and increasing asset to represent expenditures of public funds. All other investments are perishable."

This is rendered neither important nor true because Mr. Kessler has said it; he simply states a proposition long since demonstrated on every hand. But it is impressive as stated by Mr. Kessler because he has had such wide experience and observation not only of the truth of this proposition, but just how it works out. It is estimated that Central park in New York today has a value of more than a quarter billion dollars if the city cared to sell it. The value of Chicago's lake front park is not readily estimable, but it is enormous. In the beginning they cost practically nothing. Today they are enormous assets of the cities which own them. So will it be in Fort Wayne if the river fronts are purchased. The purchase of this property will double the value of the investment almost as soon as made. If the canal, which seems to be giving most poignant anxiety to some persons, should follow the river courses through the city the river fronts would assume a marketable property value almost beyond estimate. Is there less common sense in a good investment by a city than in a similar investment by a person or a company? The purchase of the river banks is not designed as a municipal speculation, but as a source of profit in cleanliness, in beauty and in ministrations to the pleasure of the people; but it will not on that account be any the less a good stroke of business to buy the property. It will not be a waste of money, as some may honestly suppose and as some who know better dishonestly assert.

Ex-Senator Beveridge has declared himself. He has spoken the word. He has jumped clear back over the Taft administration to find a republican record he can endorse and upon which he is willing to go before the people claiming a new term of confidence and trust. The ex-senator's Indianapolis keynote will doubtless be freely employed by the democratic management in the event of Mr. Taft's renomination.

It is a handsome endorsement the Fort Wayne bar has given the candidacy of Judge Richard K. Erwin for the democratic nomination to the bench of the Indiana supreme court and it is as well deserved as it is freely given. In abiblity, learning and experience no less than in character and fitness Judge Erwin embodies all that is looked for in a judge of that high tribunal. Six years ago Judge Erwin accepted a nomination to the supreme bench when it was admittedly an empty honor. He deserves the nomination at a time when it has more satisfactory possibilities. The endorsement of the bar is merited tribute entirely free from any partisan interest and is bestowed by the men who best know his fitness for the duties of the position.

As an example of progressive American politics and statesmanship Colonel Roosevelt does not meet the approval of Senator LaFollette, the father and chief examplar of republican insurgency. Senator LaFollette attacks the Roosevelt record on the trusts and corporations and indicates that in picking up the ex-president the progressives are helping themselves to an imitation article at a time when the great progressive and insurgent state of Wisconsin stands ready to offer them the real thing. Senator LaFollette's opposition is likely to prove more annoying than effective against the Roosevelt movement.

The express messenger whose resourcefulness and bravery turned the tables on a pair of train bandits no doubt will be handsomely looked after by the company which employs him. He brained the outlaw who had him covered with a pistol, killed the other with a bullet and saved all the treasure under his charge. The actual circumstances had all the thrill, romance and impossibility of the most popular yellow-back penny dreadful. Train bandits down in the wild region of Texas, where this young messenger so greatly distinguished himself, will not hereafter pick out his train for operation.

The government at Washington has taken note if it does not wish to become seriously involved in the Mexican domestic imbroglio it must assert and maintain the neutrality of this nation by more rigorous measures than it has yet sought to employ. Neutrality has been made considerable of a joke, though with rather a bitter cream for the federal powers over the border.

The consecutiveness with which "flyer" wrecks continue may very well be taken as a tenable argument that something besides speed should constitute good modern railroading. Since the first of the year perhaps a score of these highest speed trains have left the rails for causes that speed and defective rails alone can explain.

The men indicted for the dynamite crimes, about half a hundred of them, will be tried together. It will take uncommon qualities in a judge to go through all this and keep his record straight, but Judge Anderson thinks he can do it and doubtless he can.

Just note that there are left a few of the old guard, who are neither going to die nor yet surrender. The Taft demonstration has the impressiveness of numbers and in character is formidable.

Senator LaFollette has begun again to fight. He has a platform, a stout spirit and still some followers.

MR. KNOX'S JOURNEY.

Humor of Journey.

Washington Herald: "It is impossible to follow the progress of Secretary Knox through Central America without confessing to a keen appreciation of the humor of the journey."

Inexplicable Visit.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Manifestly it is to the interest of the United States to make sure of the friendship of the little nations it may be called upon to protect. And it may be with an eye that looks some distance into the future that Secretary Knox is undertaking his seemingly inexplicable visit at this time."

Opens American Eyes.

Fort Worth Journal-Gazette: "Secretary Knox's task is not merely one of allaying the sensitive feelings of these warm blooded races. It is also to open the eyes of the American people to the fact that some of these states of the tropics are acquiring a substantial and dignified life."

Opportunity for Business Men.

San Francisco Chronicle: "The visit of Secretary Knox is calculated to create a feeling of greater friendship for this country, but his efforts should be seconded by American business men. Our commercial interests might well send representatives to Central and South America to build up the trade relations that have been allowed steadily to decline."

WILLIAM C. RYAN,

Attorney and Democratic Speaker is Making Second Race for Circuit Judgeship.

Attorney William C. Ryan, who is now making his second campaign for Circuit Judge, was born in Allen County, 43 years ago, and has practiced law for over 20 years, and frequently acted as special Judge.

Six years ago Mr. Ryan was candidate for nomination against Judge O'Rourke, one of the ablest jurists and strongest politicians in northern Indiana, and came within a few hundred votes of the nomination. After his defeat Mr. Ryan gave to his successful opponent and to the whole ticket a loyal support.

In every campaign, County or City, for over 10 years, Mr. Ryan has participated as a campaign speaker, and has been heard in every Township and Ward.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Col. D. N. Foster, Col. F. F. Boltz and a 'bus load of their distinguished comrades mustered in the Jesse Adams post, G. A. R., at New Haven Saturday night.

The saloons were cautiously open Sunday.

The Fort Wayne syndicate sold $11,000 worth out of the Gladstone Heights at Kansas City Saturday.

C. B. Woodworth tested the capacity of the gas well in the east end and says it can record 100 pounds upon a steam guage.

The Misses Largo and Anderson have secured the services of the Philharmonic society of Detroit for a concert to be given here early in April.

Grave fears are felt at Decatur that the St. Mary's reservoir, the largest artificial body of water in the world, will burst its banks and flood all the country along the St. Mary's river. A three-inch rise will overflow the reservoir, and the damage in such a case would be incalculable.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Dwenger will deliver his great lecture on "The Cromwellian Era" at Library hall on St. Patrick's day evening.

The Morton club will tender our distinguished fellow citizen, Col. R. S. Robertson, a public reception at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night. Hon. Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, is coming up to tell of his triumphs in blocking legislation and starting a gubernatorial boom for himself.

General Rosecrans, who is so well known here, will, it is thought, succeed to the superintendency of coast surveys.

President Green Smith, the hero of the senate, is to be invited to Fort Wayne very soon and he will be tendered a great public reception by his democratic friends.

The Duluth News says: "B. S. O'Connor and William Meyer, jr., of Fort Wayne, are in the city and are discussing the situation at Foote's Indiana headquarters."

Julius Kahn, "Our Julius," has been engaged by John A. Stevens as business manager and advance agent of the "Passing Shadows" company.

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VASSAR GIRLS FIGHT FIRE.

Young Women of College Form a Volunteer Department.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 14.—Vassar college now has its own volunteer fire department, made up of young women students. The new organization aims rather at saving life than fighting flames, and the girls who have volunteered are being taught chiefly the rudiments of first aid in case of fire. Miss Louise W. Farnham, of New Haven, Conn., is the chief of the new fire department. Her official title is fire captain.

In the drills which have been held, the volunteers have shown much skill at unreeling hose and making couplings in the corridors and performing other duties required of them.

AGED MAN BREAKS HIS HIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—Despite his 96 years, Charles D. Lukens, a wealthy retired farmer of Bucks county, was removed from his home near Hatboro for treatment for a fractured hip, said to be well on the road to recovery in St. Luke's hospital. The man's vitality has given physicians at the institution considerable cause for wonderment.

Lukens lives with his daughter, Mary. Jan. 27 he fell in his room and suffered the fracture. Arrangements were made and completed, and he was removed to the hospital in a special trolley car by a roundabout route by way of Willow Grove.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by Heller & Thompson, Abstractors, 725 Court Street.

Mary M. Forbing to Frederick and Grace E. Bialaing, lot 22, Lakeside Park, plat A, for $700.

Hannah Schilling to Arthur E. Kover, lot 8, Schilling Heirs addition, for $350.

Emanuel Zorbaugh to Chester A. and Della F. Young, lot 131, Hamilton's fourth addition, for $2,000.

Marion L. Chapman to Frank E. Cook, lot 8, Cook's subdivision, for $2,100.

Frank E. Cook to Frank V. Copenolle, et al., lot 8, Cook's subdivision, for $2,200.

Anna L. Nicko to William Sams, lot 3, Vordermark's addition, for $300.

Bertha E. Beyerlein to Wilhelmina S. and Louise D. Brandt, et al., lot 22, Brackenridge addition, for $1.00.

Wilhelmina S. Brandt, et al., to John L. and Bertha E. Beyerlein, east 11½ feet lot 37, and west 13½ feet lot 38, G. W. Ewing's second addition, for $1.00.

Harry C. Schwier to Thomas W. Kelty, lots 48 and 49, Schwier's second addition, for $1,400.

A. M. Reichelderfer to Kittie Long, east 40 feet lot 116, west 1 foot lot 130, all of lot 118, Lakeside Park addition, for $65.25.

City and Suburban Realty company to Henry A. Korn, lot 5, Taylor Street addition, for $3,500.

COUNTRY.

Leonard Brokaw to E. G. Hoffman, lot 8, Interurban Acre addition, Wayne township, for $1,500.

John A. Price to J. V. and M. Z. Banta, south ½ southwest ¼, section 34, Wayne township, for $9,500.

Guy P. Bell to Joseph Klinger, lots 84, 87 and 88, Eureka Park addition, Washington township, for $600.

Joseph Klinger to Guy R. Bell, 10 acres north of south 30.11 acres west fractional section 20, containing 10 acres, Marion township, for $2,750.

People's Trust and Savings Co. to Jacob S. Haines, lot 482, Eastwood, Adams township, for $150.

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Why the Social Butterfly, Male and Female, Affects the Caterpillar Hat

NEVER knew that Mr. Jones was a social butterfly until this afternoon," remarked the Hopeful Housewife reflectively.

The Confirmed Commuter knew from the expression on his wife's face that an epigram or, worse yet, a pun was about to happen.

"Why is Mr. Jones a social butterfly, Mrs. Bones?" he inquired encouragingly.

"Because he has a caterpillar hat," replied the Hopeful Housewife, with disgust. "One of those awful, fuzzy yellow-green caterpillar hats, one of those dreadful patriarchal things that look as if they had vowed a vow never to shave until Roosevelt is President of the United States again."

"You don't like them?" inquired the Confirmed Commuter, with a strange feebleness of tone.

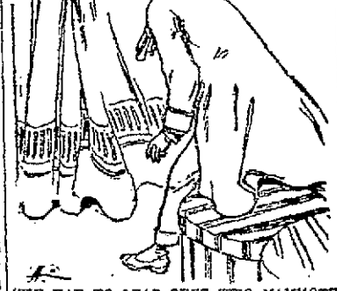
"I detest them!" replied the Hopeful Housewife, with emphasis.

"What's the matter with them?" inquired the Commuter, with that strange mixture of defiance and propitiation that characterizes the successful husband.

The Hopeful Housewife lifted the slim black circumflex accents that arched and emphasized her eyes, the acute brows that turn the windows of the soul to dormer windows, the Commuter called them, but of course they were just plain eyebrows to the neighbors.

"If you don't see what is the matter with those horrible things I am sure nobody could explain it to you. Taste is instinctive. It cannot be taught."

"In that case there's no use my deceiving you any longer," the Commuter remarked. "I bought one of those hats today. I don't know that I like them particularly well myself, but Dr. Stall and I went into a hat store together, and the first hat the salesman brought me was one of those fuzzy-wuzzy effects, and I bought it just to get away. You know how you feel in those awful places."



"HE HAD TO LEAP OVER TWO MAMMOTH HAT BOXES."

As a matter of fact the Hopeful Housewife never left any hat store inside of two hours of her entrance, whether she bought a hat or not. And she never bought any hat until she had ascertained by prolonged experiment that every other piece of millinery in the store was less becoming. Under the circumstances, she did not feel any special sympathy for the Commuter, but she said after the manner of wives:—

"Yes, dear, I understand exactly how you felt. I expect to go through the same dreadful experience to-morrow, for I'm going to town to buy a couple of Easter hats."

The Commuter gasped. This was the first he had heard of the contemplated expedition. But he knew better than to argue, to protest or even to inquire. He was more experienced in marriage even than in commuting, and of course marriage is just a sort of commutation ticket to happiness.

Next morning the Hopeful Housewife, wearing an expression which she hoped would harmonize with the prospective new hats, accompanied the Confirmed Commuter to town and after depriving him of all the worldly goods he possessed with the exception of a veteran dollar bill which he was permitted to keep for lunch money for the rest of the week, she bade him a hurried farewell at an uptown station.

When the Commuter crossed the threshold of his suburban home that evening he had to leap over two mammoth hat boxes which occupied the greater portion of the hallway.

Framed by the portieres at the library door stood the strangest version of the Hopeful Housewife that the destructive forces of millinery had ever rendered.

On her head was a structure which suggested the battered silk hat of an old time comedian. It was embellished by a quill pen and a small white rabbit's head. On her face was the ecstatic smile which only comes to a woman who is wearing some article of apparel that should admit automatically to a lunatic asylum.

"What do you call that?" the Commuter inquired in a dazed voice.

The Hopeful Housewife smiled triumphantly. "I call it the most extraordinary hat in New York, the most chic and the most novel. And if you want to call it anything let it be the mate of your fuzzy caterpillar hat."

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

State Convention is in Session at Terre Haute.

The state convention of the King's Daughters and Sons, which is being attended by a large number of delegates from Fort Wayne, opened Wednesday afternoon at the Central Christian church in Terre Haute. Miss Margaret Vesey, of this city, is presiding as president. The Terre Haute newspapers say the meeting is quite largely attended.

The exercises incident to the welcome took place Wednesday afternoon and in the evening the principal addresses were delivered by Mrs. J. William Jefferson and Mrs. C. B. Whitney. The latter lady is from Detroit. She was at the state convention held in this city last year and delivered an address. On the program today is Miss Vesey and Mrs. Harry L. Askew, of this city, the latter the vice president of the state society. The sessions continue throughout Friday.

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Advertisement Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Presbyterian church will have an "advertisement social" Friday evening at the church. Announcements in verse have been sent out and some of the best advertisements of the day will be given in tableaux representing them. There will also be a musical program, including an orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

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Simpson Epworth League.

On Tuesday evening the Simpson Epworth League met at the church in its regular business session. The following names were presented for membership: Lulu Bly, Mrs. Copperstone, George Higgs, Harry Dougherty and Elmer Inman. After the regular routine of business was completed the league elected its officers for the ensuing year who are as follows. President, Fernando H. Crick; first vice president, Miss Mary Gordon; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Woods; third vice president, Miss Mary Shivers (re-elected); fourth vice president, Miss Grace Hines; secretary, Charley Bly, and treasurer, Harvey N. Comer (re-elected). There were light refreshments served after the business session.

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Sale by St. Ursula Circle.

The members of St. Ursula's circle, of Trinity Episcopal church, will have a sale of baked goods and candies on Saturday in Miss Emanuel's store, corner of Berry and Harrison streets. There are some famous cooks in the circle and it goes without saying that there will be many tempting things to buy.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Tower, 2535 Webster street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the year and a special praise service will be held, to which all the women of the church are invited.

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Noonday Meetings.

Rev. E. M. Todd spoke at noon today at a religious meeting held at the Pennsylvania machine shops. The meeting Friday noon at the east car shops will be addressed by Rev. C. C. Travis.

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Convention is Closed.

The two days' conferences of the ministers of the Fort Wayne Congregational Church and Ministers' association closed last evening with a sermon by the Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, state superintendent of the Home Missionary society. A special musical program was rendered at the closing session.

Inn of the Mild Henry.

The inn "of the mild Henry (zum sanften Heinrich) in a little town of Posen has evidently changed hands during its career, for there is at least an intimation, in an advertisement recently inserted in a Posen newspaper by Hermann Dunkelberg, the present owner, that he may not be especially mild. The advertisement reads: "It has come to my notice that I am accused of having denounced colleagues because they suf-

Rip-p-p-p-p-p! Out Come Thousands Of Dress Shields!

Hereafter, Madame, You Are Going to Feel More "Comfy" Under the Arms.

Girls, get a 25c box of PERSPI-NO right away at the drug store, and get one of the surprises of your life. It means the age of dress shields is gone.

No More Ruined Gowns, No More Dress Shields, if You Use PERSPI-NO.

PERSPI-NO keeps the arm pits just as fresh and dry as any other part of the body. You can wear heavy clothing in the winter, or be in hot stuffy rooms, in a warm theater or dance-hall and never over-perspire in the arm-pits. The colors in a colored gown will never run. The cloth will never fade, get stiff from perspiration and then rot and tear and ruin your gown at the arm pits. Nevermore!

No more rolling up of dress shields like ropes under the arms. PERSPI-NO is a delightful powder, absolutely safe for everybody, and never harms any fabric. It's a wonder. Try it once, and be convinced. You apply it with a pad, which is packed with every box.

Satisfaction or money back.

PERSPI-NO is for sale at your druggist's, at 25 cents a box, or sent direct on receipt of price, by the Perspo Co., 2715 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. For sale and recommended in Fort Wayne by

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Bradley Bros.

WHAT CAN BE MORE ALARMING

Than the Fire Alarm

Or More Distressing than the Scenes Which Frequently Follow!

Or

MORE COMFORTING

To learn that the home was fully protected against financial loss by a

Fire Insurance Policy!

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528 Calhoun St. Phone 611.

HE DECIDED TO BECOME LAWYER

Couldn't Read at 32, is Admitted to Bar at 56.

MR. STEUER'S RECORD

Boston, Mass., March 14.—When Moses Steuer's lawyer quit him in the middle of a lawsuit, Steuer then and there resolved to be a lawyer himself. He thought at the time that his resolution was temporary, but before he got through with that suit he had determined that the law was his life work. Now at 56, he is admitted to the bar.

At 32 years of age Steuer was a coal miner and could not read or write. Ten years ago when he was forced to defend his wife's property in court he could read only a little print and no handwriting at all." But in summing up that case the judge said to the jury:

"I ought to say at the beginning of this case, in compliment to her husband, Moses Steuer, that it seems to me, and I think that you think when Moses Steuer went into the hat and clothing business a good lawyer and very able advocate was lost. Whatever may have been his supposed misfortunes in the loss of counsel, I am quite sure that there are very few attorneys at this bar who could have tried the case any better or have presented it to you any clearer than he has done."

Turning Point of Career.

That was the real turning point in Steuer's career. Prior to that time he had quit the mines and had been grocer, salesman, dealer in clothing and a constable. In his mercantile ventures his wife supplied the education necessary to carrying on the business. In adition to his wife, he has supported and educated two daughters, now young women, and has accumulated a modest fortune.

It was while in the furnishing business that the lawsuit came. The business was in his wife's name and a constable served a writ of replevin for some hats. He remained in the store all day to appraise the hats, taking complete possession to the extent of turning away business. Steuer file an offset for trespass damages and the litigation was on. During the hearing Steuer's lawyer quit and he took up the burden of prosecuting the suit. Of that he says:

He Tried New Tactics.

I resolved on starting on my questions where they left off instead of following the custom of asking first the name, age, address, etc. And do you know I caught the witnesses off their guard.

"In the argument I scratched my head for a minute, not knowing what to say, and then a happy idea struck me.

"'Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the jury,' said I, 'there is an old saying that the lawyer who defends himself has a fool for a client. In what a pitiful plight, then, do you behold your humble servant, a layman fighting for himself and his wife.'

"I saw I made a hit, and then I drove it home as hard as I could. I guess I must have made a showing, because some of my friends wanted to carry me out of the court house. One friend said he'd pay for my education in law if I would agree to come into his office."

Then came the judge's instructions to the jury quoted above and a verdict for $425. The hats seized by the constable were worth $300, so Steuer credited himself with a $125 fee and resolved to study law.

Copies Legal Papers for Practice.

He obtained copies of legal documents and during idle hours in his store he copied these on wrapping paper and he read such law books as were at hand. Three years ago he felt himself ready to begin in earnest and applied to the Y. M. C. A. law school for admission to its class. The rules were suspended to permit him to attend after he had told his story, for Steuer is an Orthodox Jew. He had little trouble in the class work except for low marks in English and members of the faculty finally inquired of the English instructor why he was marking Steuer so low in that branch. The instructor replied, "To stir him so that his English will equal his knowledge of law."

While a law student Steuer stirred things up somewhat in Boston. He had planned to erect a building and was told that he must give $1,000 for graft in order to get a permit. Instead he memorized all of the building laws and regulations and searched out experiences of other builders and went to Mayor Hart. When he got through, the building department was mighty glad to let him have a permit at the legal rate, and other builders have profited from his fight.

It Was Merely Fun.

"Was it hard work?" Steuer was asked.

"Hard?" repeated Steuer. "Why, no, I found it fun—a regular pastime. I love law. Have since boyhood. Always had sort of a legal mind, or at least friends kept telling me so. But when I landed in this country thirty-five years ago, and even up to very recent years, I never dreamed I could be a lawyer.

"Only goes to show what a man can do in this free land if he has the desire. College education is a splendid thing, but a man, young or old, shouldn't feel discouraged or hold back if he hasn't happened to get a chance at a college course.

"Opportunities for education are too numerous for that. There is no room for idlers or grouches."

Not the Right Kind.

"I thought you said young Jaggers was a coward? In our automobile accident, we found he was full of grit."

"Humph! I'd like to know where he got it so suddenly."

"I suppose from the ditch we fell into."

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 14, 1912.—Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 p. m.	31	2:00 a. m.	28
3:00 p. m.	32	3:00 a. m.	29
4:00 p. m.	34	4:00 a. m.	30
5:00 p. m.	34	5:00 a. m.	29
6:00 p. m.	32	6:00 a. m.	30
7:00 p. m.	32	7:00 a. m.	31
8:00 p. m.	30	8:00 a. m.	32
9:00 p. m.	28	9:00 a. m.	35
10:00 p. m.	28	10:00 a. m.	36
11:00 p. m.	27	11:00 a. m.	38
Midnight.	28	Noon	39
1:00 a. m.	29	1:00 p. m.	38
		2:00 p. m.	37

Highest temperature yesterday, 34.

Lowest temperature this morning, 28.

Highest since the first of the month, 39 on the 14th.

Lowest since the first of the month, 7 on the 2nd.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .56 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. 4.2 feet.

Relative Humidity.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 71 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 91 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sealevel.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.13 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.15 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 10 miles per hour from the southwest at 5:25 p. m.

Sun sets today at 5:46 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:53 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 14.—Forecast for Fort Wayne and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 7 p. m. Friday, March 15: Snow tonight; Friday clearing and colder; lowest temperature tonight about 30 degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, March 14.—Weather forecast:

Indiana: Snow or rain north, rain south portion tonight. Friday, colder and generally fair.

Illinois: Snow northern, probably heavy rain turning to snow southern portion tonight or Friday. Colder Friday and south and west portion tonight; brisk to high shifting winds.

Ohio: Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; colder in west portion Friday.

Lower Michigan: Snow in north portion, snow or rain in south portion tonight and Friday.

Summary of Weather Conditions.

The eastern storm has passed beyond the New England coast and fair weather prevails over the eastern states. The western storm, which was central west of the Rockies yesterday morning, has spread eastward and is central over Kansas this morning; it is giving snow over Nebraska, Iowa and northern Illinois, and rains from Kansas eastward to southern Illinois. While warmer weather prevails over much of the central states, the weather continues cold throughout the northwest, temperatures from 10 to 16 below zero being reported from portions of northern Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and the British northwest.

The western storm will spread eastward and give snow in this section tonight, probably clearing on Friday; it will be followed by colder weather by Friday afternoon or Friday night.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

Woman's Best Help

to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

BURY DOG IN A COSTLY COFFIN

Hour of Interment Secret to Prevent Crowd at "Funeral."

UNIQUE IN HISTORY

New York, March 14.—Police protection has often been necessary to control the throngs that try to attend funerals of famous men and women, but the funeral of a dog which must be held secretly because of public curiosity is probably something unique in history.

The grief of A. G. Lindsay and his sister, Miss E. Lindsay, of Montclair, N. J., over the death of their pet collie, "Laddie," has attracted so much attention that they announced recently that the body of the animal would be interred on their estate at a secret hour.

To some the frank grief of the brother and sister over the loss of their pet has been inexplicable. But those who have experienced the attachment that a faithful animal can attract from his master understand the feeling of the Lindsays.

Their friends understand it thoroughly, and many called at their home to express sympathy, exactly as if a member of the family had passed away.

The body of "Laddie" reposed in a silk-lined coffin, which was purchased from an undertaker at a cost of $75. The coffin was covered with roses and lilies.

Mr. and Miss Lindsay did not attempt to conceal their grief. The former, who is known to the world of business as a type of the most forceful financier, actually broke down and wept as he stroked the head of the dead "Laddie"—the animal which for fifteen years had been the companion and the guardian of himself and his sister.

The dog died from old age. For weeks it had been carried to its own finely furnished room on the second floor of the Lindsay home each night, because it could not climb the stairs. When it became completely helpless three veterinarians were called into consultation, but were unable to save "Laddie's" life.

"Laddie" had many friends in many different parts of the country. He had crossed the continent five times with Miss Lindsay.

There was no formal ceremony at the burial of the dog. Miss Lindsay said the secrecy about the time of the burial was maintained to avoid the gathering of a curious crowd.

CITY BREVITIES.

Hyacinth lodge No. 38, Ladies' society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wilmore, 915 East Lewis street, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Tea will be served, and the ladies are requested to bring thimbles and sewing. Each member is entitled to bring a friend. Mesdames C. Rodgers, C. Nulf and W. Keintz will assist the hostess.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Birt Smith, of Chestnut street, a daughter. The father is employed at the east car shops, and the happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Lumbard avenue.

Language Lapses.

"My wife has joined a club to study exact English."

"Humph! I wish mine would. Then she wouldn't accuse me of loose conduct because I get tight."

WIFE FOUGHT TO PREVENT ARREST

Mrs. William Roebock Did Not Want Officers to Get Hubby.

CITY COURT DOCKET

Mrs. William Roeback was in the city court today to answer the charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty and at the conclusion of her trial she was allowed to go with a warning, although she scratched the faces of Patrolmen Greer and Crawley when they arrested her husband for fighting.

The husband was fined $10 and costs and sent to jail for ten days for an assault upon two Roumanians with whom he had a disagreement about a board bill. He said two of the Roumanians chased him and he struck them with a broken beer bottle in defending himself, but it was proven the chase was after a friend of Roeback's, who was running in an opposite direction.

The Roumanians insisted that they were not struck with a beer bottle at all, but that a knife was used by Roeback and this brought him his fine. The trouble occurred Saturday afternoon on Hayden street.

James Brennan, a plain drunk, was fined $5 and costs.

BULLETIN.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Warden Delehanty was killed and three deputy wardens and another employe of the state penitentiary, were fatally wounded in a mutiny of convicts this afternoon.

MASTERLY SERMON

Delivered by Rev. John R. Quinlan at the Cathedral.

"Unity the Invincible Mark of the Church of Christ" was the topic of an eloquent and powerful sermon delivered by Rev. John R. Quinlan at the Lenten devotions at the Cathedral on Wednesday evening. The discourse was based on words from the Nicene creed, "I believe in the holy catholic and apostolic church."

Primarily the speaker showed that at the council of Nice held in the year 325 and attended by one hundred and eighteen bishops the religious belief of the then known world was that expressed in the creed. Today, he said, 1587 years after, the teachings of the Church of Christ are still the same. She has preserved unity, her invincible and distinguishing mark.

It was cited that all the works of God exemplify unity, that the Catholic church was founded by Christ and consequently must of necessity bear this mark. Beautifully the speaker quoted Christ, that unity might exist in the church, among the apostles, among all the children of the church, so that there might exist but one fold and one shepherd.

Quotations from the bible and from the writings of the holy fathers and doctors of the church were given in support of the teachings of the church and the unity in doctrine she has preserved throughout all the ages. The sermon was heard with close interest by a large congregation.

NOW IN HOSPITAL HERE.

J. E. Remington, of South Whitley, who fractured his right leg while engaged in a bowling match on Tuesday, was brought to Fort Wayne last night and taken to the Lutheran hospital.

TO MAKE START IN SIXTH WARD

First of the School Gardens Will Be Established There.

100 CHILDREN READY

School gardening in Fort Wayne will be inaugurated this spring in the Sixth ward, where the movement has already been launched through the activity of the committee on schools and parks of the Sixth Ward Civic Improvement association.

One hundred pupils of the Hoagland school have enthusiastically declared to Prof. Price, principal of the school, their readiness to take up the work, and O. N. Guldlin has provided three vacant lots upon which the enterprise will be given a trial. The lots are at Fairfield and Creighton avenues, in close proximity to the Hoagland school. They will be plowed up as soon as the weather permits, and be made ready for the gardening experiments of the children. Miss Miller, of Cleveland, director of the Cleveland school gardens, who recently lectured in this city, is having engineering plans prepared for the three tracts.

If further area is needed, Louis F. Curdes has announced that he will donate the use of twenty-five lots in close proximity to the schools of the city for the year 1912, and C. E. Hadsell is ready with an acre of ground on Walton avenue under similar conditions.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

No Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia or Sourness Five Minutes Later.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slighest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house. adv

Wildwood Prize Advertisement

Watch for the Other One.

This is one of the five best ads received in our great contest, as decided by our special committee. We are publishing one each day this week. On Saturday we will print all five together.

Study the ads as they appear, then compare all five. Your opinion is worth a dollar to us. See our big ad Saturday night for particulars.

Ad No. 66.

MR. SMITH FINDS A REAL FRIEND

"Yes," observed Mr. Smith to Mr. Brown, "I have hesitated about building for various reasons. In the first place, while I have stacked away a little coin, I haven't enough to make a good start; and, anyway, I don't know enough about building to undertake the thing without a good deal of bother and worry."

"Why don't you have the Wildwood Builders take it in hand?"

"What do they do?"

"Why, they take the whole responsibility, and make it mighty easy for you."

"But I don't own a suitable lot."

"They have some splendid lots in all parts of town to choose from."

"But, I'd have to engage a contractor, and ——"

"Nothing of the kind! They have their own architects, excavators, masons, carpenters, decorators, electricians, plumbers, heating experts, cement walk builders, painters, cistern builders, landscape gardeners and ——"

"You don't mean to tell me they take the whole contract and attend to everything?"

"Sure!"

"But that kind of service would cost like the dickens."

"No—you see, they buy everything in large quantities, have their own planing mill, and so on, and what they save for you in the cost of materials they give you in the shape of a better house—a real home in every respect. The homes they have already built are the most artistic in Fort Wayne, and everything in them appears to be substantial and serviceable."

"But, as I said, I haven't the ready money to pay down——"

"Shucks! You've got enough to start with, and they'll fix it so you can swing the rest easy enough. Come on, I'm going over to the Shoaff building now, and I want you to see some of their plans."

And they disappeared with the crowd entering the elevator.

Special Bargains at THING & CO.

—FOR—

Friday and Saturday

Women's Shoes, all new styles, $3.00 value, in Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather, Button or Lace; for this week..... **$1.95**

Children's 40c Rubbers, all sizes to 10½, for..... **29c**

Boys' $2.00 Gun Metal Shoes, Button or Lace, for..... **$1.48**

A lot of new Women's 65c and 75c Rubbers, all styles and sizes, also Strap Sandals, for this week..... **39c**

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes, Box Calf and Gun Metal, plain toe or tip, for only..... **$1.48**

Men's 85c Rubbers, all sizes and all styles, for..... **59c**

A lot of Women's $2.50 Shoes, Tan, Gun Metal, Patent Leather and Velvet Top or All-Satin Shoes; special at..... **$1.45**

Women's Shoes, all sizes, $1.50 to $3.00 value, for..... **98c**

S. B. THING & CO.

"LOOK FOR THE RED BOOT"

130 E. Berry St.

TRIALS of EDITOR MOUSE

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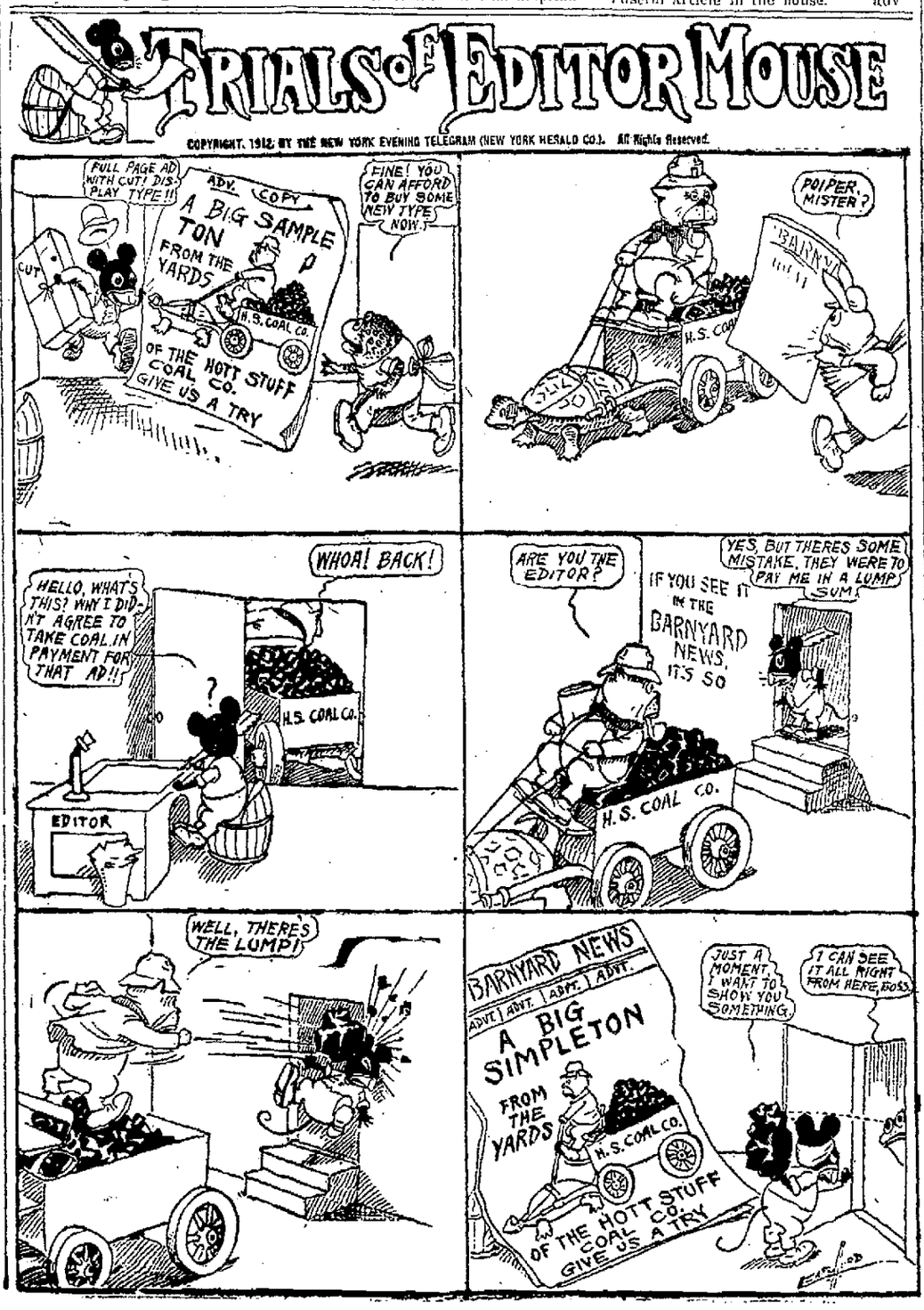
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H.S. COAL CO.
OF THE HOTT STUFF COAL CO.
GIVE US A TRY
FINE! YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY SOME NEW TYPE NOW!
WHOA! BACK!
HELLO, WHAT'S THIS? WHY I DIDN'T AGREE TO TAKE COAL IN PAYMENT FOR THAT AD!!
EDITOR
ARE YOU THE EDITOR?
YES, BUT THERES SOME MISTAKE. THEY WERE TO PAY ME IN A LUMP SUM!
IF YOU SEE IT IN THE BARNYARD NEWS, IT'S SO
WELL, THERE'S THE LUMP!
BARNYARD NEWS
ADV! ADV! ADV! ADV!
A BIG SIMPLETON
JUST A MOMENT, I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.
I CAN SEE IT ALL RIGHT FROM HERE, BOSS.

SOCIETY

About fifteen ladies were guests of Mrs. William Breuer, of Washington boulevard east, this afternoon, at an informal sewing party followed by the serving of an elegant supper. There were beautiful decorations of red roses and marguerites in the rooms and on the tables. After supper the guests will be joined by their husbands and an evening of music will be enjoyed.

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Mrs. Charles S. Bash, jr., has issued invitations to a bridge luncheon she will give on Saturday, March 24, in honor of Miss Hester Bash, who will be one of the early spring brides.

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Mrs. Milton Stagg, of Washington boulevard east, will give a luncheon on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Charles B. Hart and Mrs. William Warrington.

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Mrs. John A. Thieme and Miss Clara Thieme are in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rohan and Miss Ethel Rohan are entertaining Carl Helm, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaaf, of Wildwood avenue, will entertain a few friends at dinner this evening.

Miss Norma Wilshire, of Michigan avenue, entertained the Tri Delta club last evening.

The Laetitia club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Duemling, of West Creighton avenue.

Mrs. Cyrus Arnold, of Detroit, is spending a short time with Dr. Maurice Rosenthal and other relatives.

Miss Maude Sauerwein, of Paulding, O., who had been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Miss Mary Rastetter has returned from a visit of a month in Lansing, Mich.

Miss Dorothy White has come home from an eastern school and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. White.

Mrs. Frank W. Stewart, of East Suttenfield street, went to St. Louis, Mo., today to visit her sister, Mrs. James McConnell, formerly Miss Ella Anderson, of this city.

Miss Katharine Kessler, accompanied by Miss Henrietta Meyer, went to Chicago today. Miss Kessler will remain with her mother until fully recuperated from her long and serious illness.

Mrs Robert Harding is in Terre Haute for a few days attending the convention of King's Daughters and is the guest while there of Miss Nell Philbrick.

Mrs. Charles D. Porter and infant daughter have returned to her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Porter had been in the city for several weeks, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark have returned from a trip to Panama and Central America. They were gone five weeks.

Miss Inez Barrus, of Fairmount place, entertained the members of a club to which she belongs last evening at a kindergarten partyy. All enjoyed a pleasant time. Miss Helen Edwards will entertain the club on March 20.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Courter entertained the members of the Shrine patrol on Tuesday evening at dinner as a celebration of their wedding anniversary. There were twenty guests. Roses and carnations were used to decorate the rooms.

Mrs. O. O. Thwing entertained about twenty five ladies at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Loretta Thwing, whose engagement to Charles T. Whitney has just been announced. The Misses Thwing assisted their mother in serving the delicious supper for which Mrs. Graffe catered. Each supper table was decorated with a vase of spring flowers, such as daisies, jonquils, sweetpeas and rosebuds, and after the supper these flowers were divided into four bouquets and given to the guests at each table. There were pink shaded candles and pink flower baskets holding nuts that lent further prettiness to the party.

The cousins and neighborhood playmates of Master Donald Close helped celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon at his home in Lakeside. Donald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close and the party was held in Donald's play room. It was a soap bubble party and the children first had a fine time blowing bubbles. After they were tired of that fun there was a fish pond in which everyone was lucky enough to catch something, and other games passed the time until Mrs. Close and two of Donald's aunts, Mrs. Harry Metzner and Mrs. Ernest Close, served the children a supper. There were many pink carnations decorating the room and the table and the birthday cake with pink candles and smilax trimming it was as good as it looked.

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Art Exhibit at Public Library.

Beginning tomorrow evening a free exhibition of pictures will be held at the public library, brought here by Thomas Whipple Dunbar, of Milwaukee. The exhibition will continue all next week and the public is invited to see it. The exhibit comes here through the effort of Miss Alice Hall, supervisor of art work in the public schools and at her request Mr. Dunbar will lecture to students of the eighth grade and the Fort Wayne High and Manual Training school concerning the pictures and the artists who painted them. There are eighty-five pictures in the collection, the most of them being the works of American artists. The aim of Miss Hall is to afford the older pupils profit as well as pleasure for in seeing the exhibit and having the good points explained the students learn to discriminate between the good and the bad in art.

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Comfortable Togs for the Little Laddie.

FROM FRANKLIN SIMON & CO
PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER

The very little laddie, just out of babyhood, wears a simple, boyish frock of stout linen, and an ideal frock of this type is shown in the well tailored little model of brown Holland with white trimmings. The chubby boy of five is particularly manly in a middy suit of snowy duck, with chevrons and bo'sun's whistle and cord. At seven a sailor suit of dark serge or wool mixture, with embroidered sleeve chevron and collar and belt of contrasting fabric, will be the proper costume. At eight, the small boy acquires conventional masculine garb and has his hair cut.

MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE.

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra a Great Organization.

Anticipation in the coming here of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra on Wednesday, March 20, is daily increasing. This famous orchestra is to appear under the auspices of the Morning Musical society at the Majestic theater and will no doubt pack that auditorium. The soloists with this great body of musicians will be Lucille Stevenson, soprano, and Richard Czerwonky, violinist. Emil Oberhoffer, the conductor, who organized the Symphony orchestra of Minneapolis nine years ago, will direct. That this orchestra has reached its unassailable position as one of the three great orchestras of the world is due to the remarkable genius and ability of its conductor, and to the loyal and generous support of the public spirited citizens of Minneapolis, who have subscribed the large fund necessary to finance the organization. The sale of seats will begin next Saturday. The program will be as follows:

Overture—"Le Carnaval Romain" .. .. Berlioz
Symphony in D minor .. Cesar Franck
Aria—"Depuis le Jour" from "Louise" ..... Charpentier
Lucille Stevenson.
—Intermission.—
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2..... Liszt
Original Harp Cadenza by Henry J. Williams.
Violin Solo—"Gipsy Airs"....Sarasate
Richard Czerwonky.
Prelude—"Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" ..... Wagner

Five Minute Chats With Housekeepers.

The question of housekeeping and the management of servants has for some time past been exciting a good deal of attention, and in consequence more and more colleges and schools are starting courses of instruction in the art of managing a house. There was a time, many years ago, when there was some danger of women becoming too domesticated, but now the pendulum has swung over to the other extreme. Mothers no longer initiate their daughters into the mysteries of household management, but leave them to their amusements, whether outdoor sports or indoor pursuits. Everything tends to crowd out the more strictly utilitarian duties. However, things are beginning to right themselves, and women are realizing more and more that the fact that a girl is well educated is no reason why she should not learn to manage her house well.

Only if a woman is to look after her house properly, and spend her household allowance to the best advantage, she must have had previous experience before she is plunged into the sea of difficulties which spread out before a young housekeeper. Many women, of course, quickly learn through bitter experience, but it is much better that the girl should have learned at any rate the rudiments of housekeeping before she is brought face to face with what sometimes are apt to appear overwhelming difficulties.

A Wife's Duties.

Housekeeping, it is true, comes naturally to some women, but to others it must be granted that it is always a thorn in the flesh. And though it is admittedly, even in these days, a very important part of a wife's duties, too often it is the one part of her education which has been neglected, on the principle that, whatever difficulties cropped up she would solve them when the time came.

This may show a touching faith in Providence, but it is by no means always a foregone conclusion, and it is only fair to the girl herself that she should have learned how to contend with difficulties which are likely to occur.

Of course, theoretically, the girl can learn the art of housekeeping under her mother's tuition when she leaves school. In practice, however, this seldom works out well, for either the elder woman does not care about giving up or even sharing her position as mistress of the house, or in many cases the girl does not learn so easily from her own mother as she would from strangers, on account of a curious shyness that often seems to grow up between the mother and the daughter who has just left school.

A Working Knowledge.

Housekeeping is an art, and one which really needs learning, and young girls may dismiss from their minds at once the delusion that it is a heaven sent gift which every woman possesses. There is much which is both practical and theoretical to be learned about it, and this fact has to be faced.

A young housekeeper may very much lessen her labors if she makes up her mind to possess a fair working knowledge of the average household allowances, the amount of food required in a household, and the rate of wages ruling for the different classes of servants. Also if she has a very fair knowledge of how the work of a house should be apportioned between the different servants, and the work which may be fairly required from each one, whether she be cook, parlormaid, or housemaid, &c., it is of the greatest help to her.

It is almost incredible how few women seem to have found out these elementary facts, even after, in some cases, years of housekeeping, and yet, if they were engaged in other occupations, their first idea would be to assimilate the necessary knowledge. It is this that is one of the most potent causes of the friction between mistress and servant of which we hear so much on every side.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

:: MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE ::

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

Breakfast
Fruit
Broiled Chops Baked Potatoes
Raised Biscuits Coffee

Lunch
Fish Salad Pulled Bread
Fruit Cake Cocoa

Dinner
Pork and Apple Pie
Mashed Potatoes String Beans
Cornstarch Blanc Mange
Coffee

RECIPES.

Crust for Pork and Apple Pie.

Sift together three cupfuls of pastry flour and a half teaspoonful of salt. Drop in one cupful of firm butter and with a knife chip it off in pieces the size of a lima bean, mixing these with the flour. Stir in just enough ice water to make a rather dry, crumbly dough. Turn out on a lightly floured board and pat down with a pin. Fold in three, turn half way round and try to roll out, pushing the pin lightly from you with short, sharp strokes. When quite thin fold the sheet, turn round and again roll out in a long sheet, always rolling from you. Now fold, lay in a floured cloth on a flat dish and stand away in the cold for an hour if possible.

Filling for Same.

Cut lean, fresh raw pork in half inch pieces. Prepare an equal quantity of sliced tart apples. Roll out the pastry a third of an inch thick and with half of it line a deep dish as for any meat pie. Fill with alternate layers of pork and apple, sprinkling the pork with salt and white pepper and the apples with a little sugar and salt. Cover with the remainder of the paste as an upper crust, cutting a slit in the center. Bake in a moderate oven for from an hour to an hour and a half, according to thickness. Serve hot.

AFTERNOON FROCK.

The gown illustrated is charming for afternoon wear and is developed in soft gray charmeuse with trimmings of white lace. Its lines are simple and effective.

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Heavy White Pique at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.
Figured White Pique at 12½c a yard, worth 17c and 20c.
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White Long Cloth 40 inches wide at 15c a yard, worth 20c.
Fancy Checked and Striped White Goods at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c and 20c a yard.
White Nainsook at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c a yard.
White or Cream Soisette at 25c a yard, worth 30c.
White or Cream Poplin at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.
45 in. White Mull at 35c a yard, worth 45c.
30 in. White English Repp at 20c a yard, worth 25c.
White or Cream Wash Silk at 50c and 75c a yard.
White Soco Silk at 25c a yard, worth 30c.
White Messaline at 50c and $1.00 a yard.
White Taffeta Silk at 75c a yard, worth 90c.
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Children's White Lisle Hose, good quality, 25c a pair.

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SMART OVER BLOUSE.

By Mrs. Jane Ford.

THE possibilities of this waist will at once appeal to the woman who likes pretty, novel things. It will develop to the best advantage in handsome materials such as velvet, corded silk or satin, but as it requires for the average person only one and one-half yards of twenty-four inch goods, it will not be a costly model to carry out. One can make a guimpe specially for wear with it, but most persons will have handsome waists of net or lace that will answer every purpose. Even a slightly worn waist may be used, if the yoke and sleeves are in good condition.

A very handsome waist of this style, intended for wear with a brown broadcloth skirt, was of heavy corded silk in a matching shade. The yoke, armholes, belt and lower edge of the blouse were piped with brown velvet, above which showed a narrow cord of coral satin at the yoke. The buttonholes were simulated with brown silk cords and the cloth-covered buttons had a centre of the coral satin. This was worn over a tight fitting waist of heavy coffee color lace, the neck and sleeves of which were piped with brown velvet. The same idea can be carried out in other colors, with equally good effect, and if one wishes to substitute a chiffon or voile waist for one of lace it will be quite as pretty and much less expensive.

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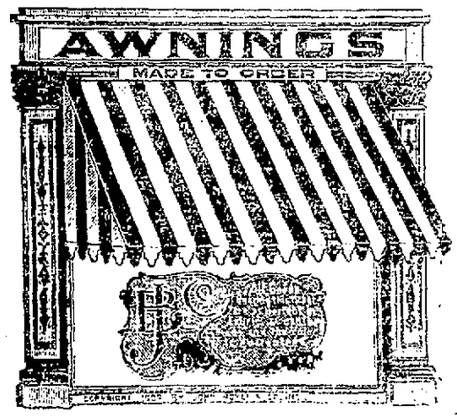

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Epistolary Caution.

Before the customer paid his bill the hotel stenographer tore several pages out of her notebook and handed them to him.

"Only the notes of his letters," she said to the next customer. "About once in six months somebody comes along who keeps such a watchful eye on his correspondence that he won't even let a stenographer keep his notes. Of course it is nothing to us, and we always give them up when asked to. I don't know what the cautious folk do with them. Destroy them maybe. Anyhow, there is no record of foolish utterances left in the stenographer's books."

If the flour you have been using is not quite satisfactory, try the "Puritan." 2-24-1-1-s-tf

BURGLAR ENTERS SALOON.

Secured Cash and a Ring Along With Some Cigars and Tobacco.

A burglar forced a side window at the saloon of William Schmidt, Creighton avenue and Gay street, some time last night and got between $15 and $18 in cash from the register, two boxes of cigars and a gold ring.

The case was reported to the police and Detective Sergeant Pappert and Motorcycleman Crawley made an investigation. The thief evidently took his time and made a thorough search for money.

FOLLOWS LOVER IN DEATH.

Indiana Woman Swallows Poison When Sweetheart is Killed.

Martinsville, Ind., March 14.—Despondency caused by the death of her sweetheart, Harry Bailey, is believed to have driven Mrs. Iva Henson Marley to take her own life in this city. Bailey was injured in an accident at the Arick plant Monday afternoon and died Tuesday. Mrs. Marley is said to have remarked that with Bailey dead she had nothing to live for. Tuesday night she went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henson. Shortly after retiring she was heard breathing heavily and when members of the family reached her bedside she was unconscious and died in a few minutes. She had taken laudanum.

Mrs. Marley was divorced from her husband several months ago.

FRAMING THE RESOLUTION.

Park Board Prepares for Improvements at Lakeside Park This Summer.

At the request of the park board City Attorney H. G. Hogan is preparing a resolution for the assessments on the improvements proposed for Lakeside park next summer.

The resolution will be adopted at the meeting of the board on Saturday and will be open to remonstrance in the same way that other public improvements are cared for.

MILLINERY OPENING

At 2701 Broadway, Thursday, March 14. The Misses Oviatt. 9-12-14

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RECITAL

Miss Philley and her class, Friday, March 15th, 8 p. m., Grace Reformed church. Admission, 15c.

News of Our Neighboring Towns

CORN TRAIN WILL START AT ST. JOE

Purdue to Carry Experts Across State, With Lectures at Towns Along B. & O.

Lafayette, Ind., March 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of corn improvement lectures along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in northern Indiana, April 2nd and 3rd, when the B. & O. road has consented to furnish the Purdue agricultural extension department with a special lecture train.

This announcement will be well received by the farmers along the B. & O., as it will give them an opportunity to hear the best known experts of the Purdue soils and crops department tell "how to grow more and better corn" in Indiana. The scientific principles advocated by the state agricultural school will be given first hand to several thousand persons, and the success of various experiments carried on at the Purdue experiment station will be related in as direct and practical a manner as possible.

Although the schedule has not been fully announced, it is known that the train will start at St. Joe, in eastern Indiana, and run westward to Gary. Stops of from forty to fifty minutes will be made at nearly every station along the line. Advertising is now being sent out and the Purdue extension workers are confident that the B. & O. corn improvement train will be one of the most successful in the history of the department.

THEY'RE CHAMPION WALTZERS.

Logansport, Ind., March 14.—Five competent judges at the final waltzing contest given in the Elks' hall by the Leap Year Dancing club, declared Frank Regan and Miss Blanche Cramer the waltz champions of Logansport, and the club presented each with five dollars in gold. Ten couples were entered in the final contest, and a crowd estimated at nearly four hundred, watched them dance. The winners are to retain the title of champion for one year, when the Leap Year Dancing club will hold another waltz contest, and they will be called upon to defend the title.

WILL LIVE IN FORT WAYNE.

Columbia City, Ind., March 14.—Mr. Walter L. West, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Rena Garber, of this city, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. L. Shaffer, at the U. B. parsonage, and will reside in Fort Wayne. The groom is a cigar salesman and his parents reside at Frankfort, Ind. The bride is the youngest daughter of Jacob Garber and wife, of East Market street. She has the best wishes of her friends.

MAY ABANDON ORPHANS' HOME.

Bluffton, Ind., March 14.—Although the Wells county commissioners have not reached any positive decision, it appears likely, unless something new develops in the situation, that they will favor discontinuing the Wells County Orphans' home, on the theory that the county's wards can be maintained cheaper and just as well in a similar institution maintained elsewhere, where provision is made for taking care of large numbers of dependent children.

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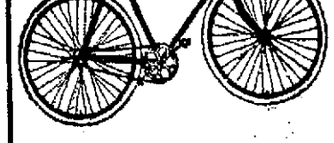

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MONROEVILLE SCHOOLS TO PRESENT MILTON'S "COMUS."

In the presentation of Milton's "Comus" by the pupils of the Monroeville schools twelve of the smallest will act as fairies. They are shown above. The fairies reading from left to right, top row, are Bessie Vince, Mary Helen Ahr, Onda Wiersma, Varvine Isenbarger, Pauline Jackson, Agnes Niezer. Bottom row, Mildred Davis, Ruth Whittern, Geraldine Robinson, Isabella Kiefer, Elsie May and Alta Vince.

MONROEVILLE TO HAVE FINE COMEDY

Milton's "Comus" Will Be Presented by the Public Schools With a Capable Cast.

Monroeville, Ind., March 14.—The Monroeville schools will present a dramatization of John Milton's "Comus" on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 22 and 23. Twelve of the smallest pupils, whose likenesses are herewith shown, will represent as many fairies, and a like number of high school students complete the cast. The people are promised a real treat in the way of an entertainment.

The play represents a conflict between vice and virtue in the journey of life. King Comus, the evil spirit, and Queen Virtue, both with their trains of attendants, form an imposing array of local school talent. The quaint old shepherd furnishes loads of fun for old and young.

Besides the twelve fairies the characters are:

Queen Virtue ..... Mabel Vouse
King Comus ..... George Long
Constancy ..... Ralph Friedline
Bravery ..... Howard Webster
(Brothers.)
Shepherd ..... Leland Brown
Feast ..... Bernard Snider
Revelry ..... Fred Bucher
Falsehood ..... Carl Jones
Intemperance ..... Walter Bucher
Doubt ..... Ralph Peckham
(Attendants of Comus.)

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, March 14.—Mrs. William Coffet visited her daughter at Fort Wayne Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Gordon, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Helen, were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Lower, saleslady in one of Toledo's big department stores, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholson, at this place Sunday.

Hazel Oswalt, a student at the Defiance college, spent Sunday at her home near this place.

Mrs. Mary Maloy and niece, Helen Snyder, of Payne, attended the teachers' institute at this place Saturday, being the guests while here of Miss Nellie Cussen.

Arthur Barto and wife, of Fort Wayne, Sundayed at the parental home here.

Mrs. Joseph Miller went to Urbana, Ill., Monday, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mooman, for a short visit.

Fred Phillips, of Toledo, Ohio, visited here the latter part of the week, the guest of his friend, Loyd Harris.

Steven Herzel, accompanied by Floyd Harris, proprietor of Hotel Harris, "hit the grit" over to Fort Wayne Monday in the former's auto.

Mrs. William R. Cromley visited Toledo on a shopping tour Friday.

Master Dale Kigar returned Sunday from several days spent at Fort Wayne, where he visited his uncle, A. N. Smith.

Mrs. L. J. Woods, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Washauer at this place Friday.

James P. Mooney, of this place, has gone to Fort Wayne, where he has found employment.

A great deal of activity is being shown by the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place, fourteen new members for the patriarchal degree in the camp, which will necessitate adjourned sessions of the lodge to finish the work. A number of candidates were initiated at the meeting held the past week, after which a fine banquet was served, which added much to the enjoyment of the work.

Miss Fern Lacy, a teacher in the high school, celebrated her 22nd natal day Tuesday.

Thomas Schlattery was called to Woodburn, Ind., Saturday, where he went to look after interests connected with his work as a building contractor.

Prof. G. M. Hoaglin and wife, Henry Grubb, Miss Mae and Maude Gant, Miss Vivian Outland and Miss Lucy Silvus, of Payne, were in attendance at the teachers' institute held at this place Saturday.

Louis Wanamacher and family, of Defiance, visited at this place Monday, the guests of Martin Sullivan and wife.

Rev. Father Chryst was a Defiance visitor Monday.

WOODBURN NEWS.

Woodburn, Ind., March 14.—The Misses Laura Keller and Josephine Faulkner were visitors in Fort Wayne last Wednesday.

George Guiff moved last week from the farm southeast of Woodburn, where he had been located the past three years, to a farm near Harlan.

C. F. Moon moved last Thursday from the Fuelling house on East Main street to the Jacob Myers house on College street. The Fuelling house is now occupied by James Ort and family.

Mrs. J. H. Applegate and daughter, Mrs. Ora Rumbaugh, were callers in Fort Wayne Saturday.

E. R. Moser was in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss Schlatter, who has been caring for Mrs. E. R. Moser during her sickness, returned to her home near Grabill Saturday.

Louis Habegger, of Hesperia, Mich., arrived in Woodburn last week to take possession of the farm he purchased last winter east of town. His car of goods arrived Saturday, Theodore Johnson, of Hesperia, coming with it. Mr. Habegger's family are at present visiting at Berne, but will soon come to their new home here.

Lots of moving these days in the vicinity of Woodburn.

Andrew Gerig, of near Grabill, and Mrs. Sam Rupp, of Archibold, O., were guests last Sunday of Wm. Gernhardt and family.

Miss Helen Ehrman went to Tennessee last week after spending a number of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehrman.

Last Thursday evening the degree team of the Payne Red Men lodge initiated a large number of candidates at this place for the local lodge.

Joseph E. Doty, of Milan township, and Blanche E. Downs, of Jefferson township, were united in marriage by Rev. P. H. Walter at his home on Wednesday afternoon. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. Both young people are highly esteemed in the neighborhood where they reside.

Miss Josephine Faulkner was given a pleasant birthday surprise party last Friday evening at her home by a number of her friends. A fine time is reported.

The horse sale of Kees & Fahlsing in Woodburn Monday was largely attended, men coming from nearly all sections around this part of the country.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaffer Friday night.

Rev. P. H. Walter was a Harlan visitor Saturday.

Miss Manda McKinley is the new clerk in the Woodburn postoffice.

Revival services are being conducted in the M. E. church. It was expected that Rev. Dunbar would be present to help with the meeting, but on account of a severe cold he was not able to come.

WABASH PIONEER DEAD.

Wabash, Ind., March 14.—Ben Wolf, pioneer business man at Wabash, died Wednesday afternoon from pneumonia.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

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Nearly everyone has dandruff, and must reconcile themselves to the idea of becoming completely bald or resort to the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

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OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., March 14.—Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, of Warren, spent Monday in Ossian the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Smith. They had been over Sunday guests of Prospect friends and attended the dedication of the M. E. church out there.

Mrs. Bird Gorrell and daughters, Isabelle and Mary, of Jefferson, Ohio, will return home Friday night, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Elzey Justus and wife, and sister, Mrs. Sarah Foughty.

Mrs. A. S. Elzey and daughter, Miss Ilo, were in Fort Wayne Tuesday shopping.

Miss Mary Harter will vacate her house on Lefever street, which she recently sold to Ivan Hoover, on Thursday, and is to occupy rooms in the Presbyterian parsonage until the new home she is to build will be finished. She is to erect a modern bungalow on the lot just west of the parsonage.

Miss Pearl King returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Montpelier.

Miss Grace Derr shopped in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Dorcas Glass spent last week with Miss Lizzie and Miss Alice Glass west of town.

Theodore Crowl moved into the Cy Stine property on East Lefever street Tuesday from his home, which he recently sold to Dan Bailey.

Mrs. Janette Minchart spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne, where she bought her new spring millinery stock. She will, in the near future, open a millinery store in the new Elzey block.

The Sargasso club met with Mrs. Harry Beaty, of West Ossian, Tuesday evening. Eighteen of the twenty members were present. Mrs. Beaty's decorations were in green and a St. Patrick program was carried out. The responses given to roll call were Irish stories, many of which were very laughable. Mrs. Lum Wilson had a paper on "Irish Wit and Humor," Mrs. Fred Sharp read an original humorous letter and Mrs. Zora Potee gave a humorous recitation. The hostess served a dainty two course lunch. On March 25 the club will give a 6 o'clock dinner, followed by a social evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The honorary members and the husbands of all are to be guests that evening.

H. C. Hunter, wife and daughter, Miss Marie, spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne shopping.

The Prospect M. E. church, five miles west of Ossian, was dedicated last Sunday by Rev. Parr, of Kokomo. Many Ossian people were present. They raised four thousand dollars, which will entirely clear the debt and leave some eight hundred dollars. Rev. E. L. Jones, a former pastor, preached the evening sermon.

John Lepper, of Kendallville, came to Ossian Tuesday to visit relatives and friends and look after some business.

Frank Foughty moved into the Jane Ryan property on East Lefever street.

William Kehoe, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Rem A. Johnston Tuesday.

Dale Ferguson is now clerking in the Hunter drug store.

Clarence Thurber, of Ashatabula, O., came Tuesday to visit friends here and to see his mother, Mrs. Mart Thurber, who is critically ill at the home of her son, Frank Thurber, west of Bluffton.

Grant Glass spent Monday evening calling on friends in Bluffton.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Somers, of Indianapolis, formerly of Ossian, spent Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Rachel Rankin and her granddaughter, Miss Katherine Baker.

A. Reidel, of the Ossian Roller mill, carries his arm in a sling, the result of an accidental burn with gasoline.

Rev. C. B. Daugherty is conducting protracted meetings this week at Prospect.

Miss Ashbaugher, of Bluffton, who teaches music in the Ossian schools, was unable to be here this week on account of the serious illness of her father, Ben Ashbaugher, who suffered a stroke of paralysis early in the week.

Mrs. John Allen and daughter, Miss Lyda, who have been ill for several weeks, are reported some better.

Miss Susie Bailey is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Ezekiel Roe, living north of town, is rapidly recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Roe has passed his eightieth birthday.

Morton Reed moved to Churubusco today. He will take charge of a farm near that place.

D. J. Bailey moved to his farm southwest of town on Monday.

James Lepper, of St. Mary's Ohio, is spending this week with his parents, William Lepper and wife.

George Glass will entertain the checker experts of Ossian tonight. A match game between Harry Hunter and Grant Glass is scheduled to take place.

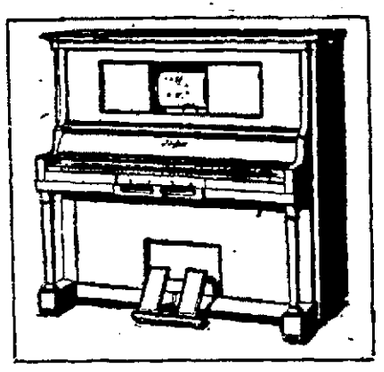
Mrs. George Way and daughters, Mary and Martha, spent Sunday with friends in Tocsin.

E. H. Roe and wife were in Fort Wayne Monday attending the funeral of Rev. Mr. Church. It will be remembered that Rev. Church was at one time pastor of the M. E. church of Ossian.

Miss Grace Derr will entertain her Sunday school class tonight.

Fred Lepper has sold his house and lot in West Ossian to J. Harmon for $500.

Miss Iva Leverton, of Huntington, district deputy of the Pythian Sisters, will be the guest of Miss Cora Hood Monday evening. Miss Leverton will inspect the Ossian lodge and seven new members will be initiated.



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Packard Special	Beautiful mahogany case, 88-note artistic Player. During this sale you may save	$150

$25.00 will place any of the above in your home; the balance may be paid in small monthly installments to suit your convenience. Ordinary pianos accepted.

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A HINT TO WOMEN

Dr. Baker in "The Modern Home.

I not infrequently am at a loss to find matters of general interest for these columns, but the subject of beauty—beauty of color, health and figure, appeals now to all women, young or old, as it did to Mother Eve. Physicians are keen observers, and most of us know that any woman who has perfect health, also is blessed with pink cheeks, sparkling eyes, red lips and trim figure. The perfectly healthy woman is rare, and it shall be my aim to suggest to those who are not my patients some of the reasons for ill health and how to overcome them.

Some women develop anemia early in life, while others are blessed with perfect health all through childhood, but in young womanhood the derangement occurs which makes them anemic, thin, bloodless, colorless, despondent and with a long train of feminine ills, which depletes the nervous system and causes the haggard appearance of sleeplessness or worry. Mainly, the cause is a derangement of metabolism. Metabolism is the process of the changing of the cells and blood—the renewal and the waste matter. If metabolism be correct in a human body, then health and beauty are assured. Physicians who understand this process chemically, know by actual demonstration that any woman or girl can change or correct the metabolism of the body and restore plumpness, color and health by drinking of a German chemist's fluid, called metabolinum, twice daily for a few weeks and thereafter two or three times a week. Concentrated and sold in pint bottles only by the leading pharmacists of the larger cities. It is most too expensive for the poor who need it most, but leading actors, actresses, singers and society women are now drinking metabolinum regularly to strengthen their nerves and preserve their looks and youth. Selling at one dollar and a quarter per pint—which makes a gallon when diluted with water—it soon became popular with the rich, who never consider price if a thing is needed. As it contains no alcohol or narcotic drugs I feel free to recommend this fluid-nerve-food-drink, "metabolinum," to any one whose nerves and blood are wanting in strength and tone, for it undoubtedly is a builder and tonic of the highest order.

Harry Carpenter will move to Fort Wayne, where he has been given a position on the section of the L. E. & W. as foreman.

John Harmon will start Friday for Kansas to spend the summer with his brother, David Harmon.

H. J. Hunter has just returned from a several days visit at Ashville, N. C., where he went to see John Dailey, who is there for his health.

OLDEST CASE SETTLED.

Warsaw, Ind., March 14.—The oldest civil case on the docket in the Kosciusko circuit court was marked off when judgment was rendered in the case of the Fort Wayne & Southwestern Traction Co., vs. Aaron N. Dukes, on appropriation. The plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss the appeal from the award of the appraisers in the case and judgment was rendered. The case had been on the docket in court here for over nine years.

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A. D. Hathaway, Hand & Nose. R. R. 3, So. Whitley, Ind.
Isaac Brenneman, Eye. South Whitley, Ind.
Amos Myers, Breast. R. R. 3, Columbia City, Ind.
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Rev. J. H. Smith, Nose. R. R. 2, Converse, Ind.
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Wm. Kames, Nose. Spencerville, Ind.
Mrs. C. L. Lamb, Face. Third St., Goshen, Ind.
Mrs. Lizzie Mickleson, Foot. 511 N. Sixth St., Goshen, Ind.
Mrs. F. J. Crowell, Eye. R. R. 4, New Haven, Ind.
Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Lip and Cheek. North Liberty, Ind.
Mrs. D. P. Birch, Breast. Nelson, Ohio
Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Breast. McComb, Ohio
Mrs. Barbara Yoder, R. R. 1, Bryant, Ind. Nappanee, Ind.
Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Breast. Sheldon, Ind.
Judge H. E. Spring, Face. Franklin, Ohio

We are personally acquainted with the above citizens of Whitley Co., and know them to be honest and reliable.
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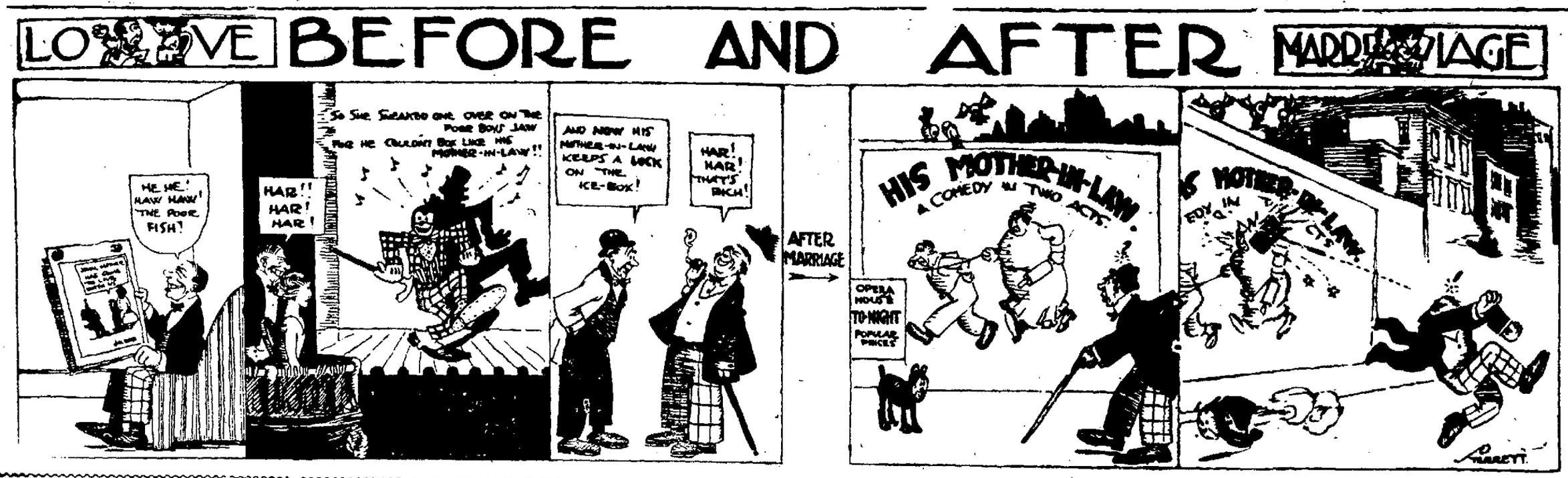
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COMPANY D. DID NOT GET CHANCE

Soldiers Expected to Beat Lyceum and Get a Third Battle.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Company D. expected when it went on the gymnasium floor at Lyceum hall last night to tab a victory over the Lyceum A. A. club and bring about a third game to decide which of the two is the better, but a score of 22 to 7 against the Soldiers was the net result of the conflict.

In both offensive and defensive play the work of the Lyceum team was decidedly superior and Company D. had no chance from the start. Brown and Weaver went out and worked the floor with the assistance of Blee, while Tiernan, Welch and Flemion kept the opposition under cover and broke up plays as rapidly as they were started.

There was a big crowd out to see the game which was fast enough to create some excitement in spite of the fact that the Lyceum club won so handily. Line-up and score.

Lyceum.		Company D.
Brown	F.	Bird
Weaver	F.	Drewett-Morrissey
Blee	C.	Kaiser
Tiernan	G.	Hess
Welch-Flemion	G.	Funk

Field Goals—Brown 8, Weaver 6, Blee 2, Welch 1, Bird 2, Drewett 1, Kaiser 1.

Goals on Free Throws — Brown 2, Bird 1.

Referee—Lennarl.
Scorekeeper—Teutmeyer.
Timekeeper—Boyce.

DISPUTED THE SCORE.

At the conclusion of the game of basketball between the Kekiongas and the Ramblers, the latter claimed the score was a tie at 11 to 11, while the Indians said it was 13 to 11 in their favor. The dispute arose over a basket made, it was charged, after the whistle had been blown. Line-up and score:

Kekionga.		Ramblers.
Offerleo	F.	Winch
Kochs	F.	Bertel
Wilson	C.	Weber
Klep	G.	King
Becker	G.	Huron

Field Goals—Offerle 1, Wilson 3, Klep 1, Becker 1, Winch 1, Weber 1, Bertel 3.

Goals on Free Throws—Wilson 1, Bertel 1.

WILL PLAY TURNERS.

The Friars will play the Turners at Turner hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. If the Turners win they will claim the right to play for the city championship. The clubs will line-up as follows:

Active Turners—Weisbecker and Hickman, forwards; Weberuss, center; Barth and Zelt, guards.

Friars—Sunday, Gillom and Meisner, forwards; Sauerteig, center; Hinton, Rinehart and Schmidt, guards.

WAYNES BEAT SOUTH WAYNES.

The Wayne defeated the South Wayne in a fast game at the Jefferson school by a score of 44 to 22. Cobb and McCabe starred for the Wayne and Hoopengarten for the South Wayne. The Wayne play the Turner Juniors Friday night at the Smart school.

BRUNSWICK LEAGUES' SCORES

League No. 1.
—Centlivre—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Reynolds	225	191	163	579	193
Pranger	209	199	253	661	214
Centlivre	157	156	156	469	156
Shiefer	176	158	152	486	162
Hills	224	158	206	587	197
Totals	1091	866	929	2886	928

—Seavey's—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Boswell	152	164	132	448	149
Meunewisch	124	141	128	393	131
Gerber	159	161	168	488	163
Horner	187	95	127	379	126
Baulkey	120	128	148	396	132
Totals	742	689	713	2144	705

League No. 2.
—Kims.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Shoaf	166	190	168	514	171
Gardner	114	...	130	244	122
Miller	172	131	117	420	140
Parrot	150	159	149	458	153
Weaver	115	168	119	402	134
Evans	...	96	...	96	96
Totals	707	744	683	2134	711

—Hattersley & Sons.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Swain	221	211	198	632	211
W. Wefel	162	...	155	317	158
Snyder	179	162	141	482	161
Lahse	153	...	161	314	157
Seabold	168	147	...	315	157
Teutmeyer	...	138	...	138	138
Dair	...	159	117	276	138
Totals	883	819	772	2565	855

FIGHT FANS ENTER PROTEST.

Think They Were Jobbed Out of Their Money Last Night.

New York, March 14.—Fight fandom is not satisfied with the disposition made of the ring battle of last night when Referee Charley White disqualified "One Round" Hogan for hitting in the breakaways. They say it gives dishonest fighters fine opportunity to fill up a house and then break the rules often enough to stop the fights.

Under the Frawley bill breaks must be clean and White cautioned Leach Cross once and Hogan half a dozen times before he finally disqualified the latter.

DRUCKE WILL BE BETTER PITCHER

Provided He Learns to Work Out System All Planned for Him.

HOLD BALL LONGER

Marlin, Texas, March 14.—After three years of patient observation, McGraw believes he has found the one missing link that has kept Louis Drucke from being a great pitcher. It is well known that the big Texan has the perfect build, the speed, the curves and the inclination but there was always just one little thing lacking. McGraw has studied him closely for two years, but not until now did he discover that Drucke has never gained perfect control of the ball because he permits it to leave his pitching hand too soon.

The discovery was made while Drucke was trying to learn to pitch the spitball with Arthur Wilson catching. The Texan knew exactly how the ball should be held in the hand, but for some reason it would not take the peculiar wobble after it left his fingers. Wilson was moping around like a chicken with its head cut off trying to stop the wild shoots when McGraw's attention was called to the performance.

"Wait a minute, Louis," he said. "You are turning the ball loose too quick. You can't get the twist on it unless you wait until your arm is extended toward the batter as far as it will go."

For a minute Drucke looked puzzled. McGraw took the ball.

"You see," he explained, "you turn the ball loose while your arm is at right angles with your body. In other words, you give it a half side delivery. You mustn't turn the ball loose until your arm is stretched straight in front of you or you can't control it."

"I understand you," replied the Texan, "but I throw all my curves that way. See?" and he demonstrated.

"Well, at last I know why you never had perfect control," said McGraw.

"Your trouble has always been that turning loose of the ball too soon."

For a half hour McGraw worked with Drucke and it was really pathetic to see the big fellow trying to undo what he had been doing for three years. He was as awkward as the greenest amateur. The performance grew so interesting that Mathewson, Wiltse and Crandall were all called to demonstrate.

"Well, by ginger!" exclaimed Drucke as he watched Crandall take the long stretch, "isn't it funny that I never noticed that before?"

"Yes," replied McGraw, "and it's one on me that I never noticed it. You've got to keep plugging at that long arm delivery or you will never be a good pitcher."

And Louis kept plugging. He will continue until he has it perfected or goes back to the minor league. McGraw has much confidence in Drucke's ultimate success and he has assigned Wilson to work with him an hour every day until he can get control and put the old hop on the spitball. Drucke is now fired with a new ambition and it looks as if he is on the right track.

REGISTER GOOD SCORES.

Tucker and Miller Cut Loose In Fort Wayne Series.

Tucker and Miller cut loose in their games with the Heidelbergs and White Fruit House, respectively, at the Metropolitan alleys and the former registered a point better than 200 for his average and the latter fell a point below. The Heidelbergs won two in three. Scores:

—Heidelbergs.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Brooks	156	180	170	506	169
Thieme	182	172	147	501	167
Tucker	206	200	201	607	202
Smith	155	174	163	492	164
Carr	192	166	209	566	189
Totals	879	891	890	2660	887

—White Fruit House.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
H. King	162	...	202	356	179
Knoll	...	159	192	351	175
P. King	168	148	...	316	158
Holmes	167	160	182	509	170
Franke	147	...	146	293	146
Aune, Jr.	...	130	...	130	130
Miller	192	263	202	597	199
Totals	826	800	926	2551	850

ELKS' LEAGUE SCORES

—Heads.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Cavalier	149	162	129	440	147
W. Engemach	206	130	170	506	169
Emrick	173	149	195	517	172
Niebergall	156	155	167	488	162
Roebel	178	181	155	494	165
Totals	862	777	816	2445	805

—Antlers.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Fox	141	166	117	427	141
Gilmartin	142	124	173	447	149
Delacratoge	195	134	117	356	119
Griffith	165	121	136	422	141
Ortlieb	153	159	116	428	142
Totals	796	654	659	2095	695

SERVATIUS SIGNS CONTRACT.

Was Delayed in Mails and He Did Not Get in Until Late.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 14.—Duke Servatius, whose contract did not reach him by reason of some error in sending it out, has sent in his signature to a new agreement mailed him after the old one had been reported lost. Threats are made that unless Wheeling is allowed to play Sunday ball at Benwood the club may be removed to some other city.

THIS IS THE HARTLEY SMILE AND IT'S ALWAYS THERE

GROVER CLEVELAND HARTLEY

Here is an excellent likeness of Grover Cleveland Hartley, a promising young catcher for the New York Giants, who possesses a "smile that won't come off." Hartley did not have much chance last season to show what he could do, but what little chance he did have has greatly pleased McGraw, who considers Hartley one of the best backstops in the big league.

GEERS WOULDN'T TAKE THE MONEY

"Honest Ed" is the way the veteran Geers has been referred to hundreds of times by race enthusiasts. The silent man of Tennessee has been a luminary of the horse sport for more than a score of years and it has been due as much to his honesty as to his skill in piloting home a winner that has made him the pronounced favorite he is, has been and always will be.

Several years ago when Geers was training Hal Dillard, 2.04¼, for a Cleveland man, he had worked the horse pretty well at Detroit the week preceding the Cleveland meeting. Doc Tanner paid particular attention to this member of the Geers' string and when Geers came to Cleveland the following week Tanner went to him and said:

"I like Hal. Pop; what do you think of his chances today?"

"Well," replied the G. O. M., "I reckon he is pretty good."

"I'm going to bet on him," said Tanner. "If that's the case," was Geers' come back, "here's $35 I wish you'd bet for me."

Tanner got 6 to 1 on Hal Dillard and he thought it was so easy that he bet $100 just as a flier, Tanner liking long shots, intending to split the proceeds, if any, evenly with Geers. Hal Dillard won the race and when Tanner took back the roll, skinned off $350 and handed it to Geers, the driver spoke up in his characteristic southern way and said:

"Look heah, Tanner, what odds did you get on that hoss? I gave you $35 to bet and you bring me back a real sport's bank roll. Tell me about this."

"I got 6 to 1 and bet $100 and gave you half," said Tanner.

"Well, look aheah," retorted Geers. "If that hoss would have lost I would have paid you just $25, and I don't intend to take any more than my share of the winnings."

Tanner pleaded with the grand old man of the turf, but to no avail. Geers would take no more than what his $35 netted him.

WATKINS IS SUPERSTITIOUS.

Newark, O., March 14.—Johnny McCarty, catcher for Indianapolis, who has been wintering at his home here and whom Owner W. H. Watkins says is the best ball player who ever came to him from the minors, was refused transportation at the depot yesterday at the order of Mr. Watkins, who is here. The cause of the superstitious fear is that his star may have bad luck if he starts on the thirteenth of the month. Pitcher Cloon Webb, who joined McCarty here yesterday, was also affected by the same imperative order.

WILL PLAY AT THE HOME.

George Schaefer, jr., and Champion Daley, of Indiana, will play at the Home Billiard hall tonight at 18-inch balk-line billiards. The event is attracting much attention among the billiard players of the city.

KONNICK TO BE MARRIED.

Dayton, O., March 14.—Catcher Mike Konnick will be a bridegroom when he reports to Manager Knoll March 25 or 26. Mike Konnick writes he will be married to a girl at Wilkesbarre, Pa., his home, March 15. He forgot to give the lady's name.

MURPHY SIGNS CONTRACT.

Canton, O., March 14.—Outfielder William Murphy, native of Cleveland, has signed his contract with the Canton Central league team for the 1912 season. Murphy conferred Wednesday with President Yost and Manager Gremminger, resulting in his entrance to the fold.

The little Clevelander's signature is the first received by the Statesmen from a veteran outfielder. Murphy in 1911 played right field for Canton, having been secured from the Mansfield team season before last.

GILBERT BUYS RELEASE.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 14.—R. W. Gilbert, left-handed pitcher bought at the auction of the Newark players at Dayton last fall, has been permitted to buy his own release and will not play with the Tots this season.

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ANOTHER ONE ON RUBE.

Just one more on Rube Waddell, the most eccentric man in baseball:

The first time St. Louis played in Philadelphia during the season that Waddell became a member of the Browns, some admirer of Rube's in the Quaker City presented him with a shotgun valued around $150. Waddell was "tickled to death," as the saying goes, with the gift and told the boys he intended to lock it up in the family vault until he would have the opportunity of using it when the duck and quail season opened.

After supper the players were surprised to see Waddell stroll out of the hotel lobby with the shotgun under his arm.

"Wonder where Rube is bound for with that shotgun?" inquired Jimmy McAleer.

"Maybe he is going to shoot ducks on the Delaware river," said Jimmy Williams.

"Let's follow and see what he is up to, parading around Philadelphia with a shotgun on his shoulder at this hour of the night," suggested Hobe Ferris.

The boys took Ferris' tip and trailed Rube for several miles, who hunted until he found a pawnshop and then "hocked" the gun for just 30 "bucks."

THE LYRIC.

The Lyric is showing the great Imp feature, "Shamus O'Brien," in two reels. This is a great picture and every picture fan should see it. Thursday another feature. "Eyes That See Not," with Lois Webber and Phillips Smalley in the leading parts. This is one of the greatest pictures ever produced, drawing a contrast between labor and luxury, thrills and sensations following one after another in succession. Next Tuesday Dickens' famous "Nicholas Nickleby," as produced by the Thanhouser company. Two special vaudeville features next week are Mae Kessler, America's premier lady cornetist, and Happy Clara Adams, coon shouter.

An English typist who stated her earnings and expenditures in answer to the London board of trade's circular, spent $2 for eight volumes of Grote's "History of Greece." Her weekly wage was $6.25. During a year she spent $5.50 on eleven birthday presents. A girl who earned $4.25 a week bought pamphlets describing the English poor laws and poor law commission.

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OTEY WORKS OUT FOR THE SEASON

Walks from Farm to Street Car Line and It is Good for Wind.

SPRINTED FROM BULL

Dayton, O., March 14.—Steamboat Bill Otey is getting up steam to start the season with a rush. He steamed into baseball headquarters today looking fit as a fiddle and as happy as a kid with a pair of red-topped boots.

Otey signed his contract last fall, and has been putting in the winter on a farm north of town conditioning himself for a good season in the box. He is a little heavier than last season, and his added weight is not the kind that he should lose to get in condition. Corn bread and other old-fashioned feed that sticks to the ribs has made him heavier this winter.

His place is so situated that it is a long walk to the traction line, and every time he comes to town he takes a drill that would do the average man for a couple of months. He has done a lot of running this winter to strengthen his wind. He says he'll be out practicing on the old barn door as soon as the sun comes out for good.

Otey did the Vets a lot of good last season, and he expects to do them a whole lot more this year. He has been handicapped by poor health the last two or three years, but appears to have regained his health, and he is looking forward to a good season.

Otey and Knoll are both claiming the record for the fastest 100 yards ever stepped around this part of the country. They made their record last fall, shortly before the close of the season and at night on a muddy field. They and another fellow went coon hunting one night. They got lost in the woods. Suddenly the sky turned loose one of the worst rains it has produced since Noah was compelled to float his ark, and in about a minute the party was soaked to the skin. They wandered out of the woods into an open field and then it happened.

Otey flashed his lantern around looking for the road, and its rays disturbed one of the meanest looking bulls in all creation. Knoll was the last man to see it, and when he started the other fellows had a good start on him. They nearly ran their heads off.

After they had negotiated the 100 yards in nothing, Knoll hit a barbed wire fence. His foot became entangled in the wire and if Otey hadn't gone back and helped him get loose the boss might be hanging there yet. When they looked around for the bull he was still standing back there in the field. He hadn't moved a step.

"But I've been chased by bulls before, and always run when I meet one," says Otey.

FIRST BOUT FOR TITLE AT OMAHA

Broson to Meet English in Elimination Bout Next Month.

RAY IS CONFIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—As the first of a series of elimination bouts to settle the welterweight championship situation, Ray Bronson, claimant of the title, will meet Clarence English, of Omaha, at St. Joseph, Mo., in a fifteen-round bout April 2. The boxers are to weigh 142 pounds six hours before the fight, which Bronson maintains is the true weight in this class.

It is probable that the next man Bronson will take on will be "Wild Cat" Ferns of Kansas City. Ferns recently boxed a draw with English at St. Joseph. While English is one of the tough welters of the country Bronson feels confident that he can beat the Omaha man in the fifteen-round distance. He recently got the best of Young Erne in a ten-round bout here.

HAYES BOOKED AT MEMPHIS.

Will Meet Robidau Next Monday Night In South.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Chick Hayes, Indiana's fastest bantamweight, will meet Bobby Robidau of St. Louis, at Memphis, Tenn., in an eight-round bout at 118 pounds March 18. Hayes fights at 116 pounds six hours before the mill, but is willing to concede the two pounds to the St. Louis boxer. Hayes recently got the newspaper decisions over George Kitson and Monte Attell at 116 pounds. He has been offered another bout with Attell at Pittsburg on March 23 and may take him on again. The Hoosier bantam is one of the two or three boys who seems to be fairly well in line to give Johnny Coulon a hard battle for the bantam title.

NOTICE.

I desire to notify the public that I have sold a one-half interest in my monument business at the corner of Columbia and Lafayette streets to Herman L. Daler, of Muncie. Mr. Daler has had the experience of one of the best shops in the state. The firm name will be Bates & Daler Co. We have installed pneumatic tools and are prepared to do the very highest grade of work. Call on us when in need of anything in our line.

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MR. HIX WAS REAL RAFFLES

Lafayette Shocked When a Beau Brummel Goes Wrong.

CUT A WIDE SWATH

Lafayette, Ind., March 14.—Frederick Hix, the gentleman burglar, has caused his expensive and extensive wardrobe and bachelor quarters furniture to be sold at auction and will use the proceeds to buy such luxuries as he needs between now and the time he dies in the Jeffersonville reformatory—for he says that the condition of his lungs is such that he can live but a few months in a cell.

Hix is a real Raffles, if there is a real one. All he needed was a partner and, lacking "Bunnie," he was forced to don working clothes of the profession at times. But when not engaged in robbing residences, stores or railroad stations—the latter were his specialty—he wore the best clothing seen in Lafayette and made ardent love to young women high in his social ranks. He became engaged to one of the young women and respect for her is so great that the local papers decline to print her name. She is reported very ill at her home.

Active Y. M. C. A. Worker.

He lived in the Y. M. C. A. building and his rooms were the best furnished in the house. He often attended association religious meetings and was an active worker in the social and educational enterprises. Only one man in the city knew that Hix was paroled from the Jeffersonville reformatory, to which he was sentenced for a robbery committed at New Rose, Ind., and this man had vouched for his conduct.

Hix was no common criminal. Attired as befitted the Beau Brummel of a city the size of Lafayette and socially engaging, he gathered data for robberies while making purchases, social calls or visiting towns near by under pretense of looking up contracting work in the building line. He had learned the carpenter's trade in the reformatory and worked at that trade for a few months when he came here more than a year ago.

None connected this well attired, good looking young man with the robberies that occurred after his visits. They did not, of course, see him on the second or working trip when he emerged from under a freight car clad in muddy but substantial shoes, greasy gloves, stained and torn coat and trousers of excellent fit and texture that might have passed for a prosperous mechanic's wardrobe. A leather cap completed his professional outfit found in his Y. M. C. A. room. There was a jimmy there and a few other tools convenient for forcing his way into houses and opening strong boxes, but no revolver, knife or other weapon that would endanger the life of any person whom he encountered.

His Wardrobe Was Extensive.

In addition, was found his social equipment—twelve pairs of shoes, ten hats, nine overcoats and cravenettes, and seemingly an endless variety of linen and underwear, seven suits of clothing and several extra vests, trousers and special coats. He never wore a suit of clothes on succeeding days and often changed shirt twice or three times a day. He was well equipped with walkingsticks and umbrellas and a wonderful assortment of modest and tasteful jewelry.

He takes his arrest and exposure nonchalantly and only once has he broken down—when the father of his prostrated fiancee came to demand in the name of his daughter the truth. He told him there was no mistake, and that he had served a term in Joliet previous to Jeffersonville. That was immediately after eleven station agents [illegible] identified him as having been around their stations about the time they were robbed.

His arrest was due to the keen eye of a 12-year-old boy visiting here from Battle Ground, who recognized the handsome youth as the man who had been caught robbing the station in that town and had broken away from the city marshal.

While not explaining or pleading for mercy, Hix told the officers that it was his intention to live straight when he came here and got a job as a carpenter and engaged rooms at the Y. M. C. A., but that he longed for luxuries his wages would not buy.

Literally.

"Did you see where a murderer in New York, sentenced to the electric chair, declared the joke was on him?"

"That sort of humor is shocking."

Not to Be Done.

"This boy is a bad egg, sir."

"Then I suppose it is of no use to try an' whip him."

Hopper's Art of Keeping Young

Comedian Who Plays Dick Deadeye in "Pinafore," Discusses Subject of Eternal Youth.

How old is DeWolf Hopper?

No, that isn't the proper question.

How young is DeWolf Hopper?

The comedian himself acknowledges to 53, and not a day younger. And he looks just as young—or as old—as he did fifteen years ago. He calls it "inextinguishable youth." Here is his receipt in one lesson:

"Youth," says Mr. Hopper, "is external and also internal. I have it. Age has nothing to do with it. It is a problem that each individual must solve for himself. Honestly, it requires all my restraint and tact not to be deferential to men older than myself and say 'sir.' In fact, I doubt if I shall ever get over feeling like a boy. No man need grow old. Just keep your heart young.

"Just at present I am getting wonderful enjoyment out of life. Personally, because I am enjoying good health—professionally, because I do not recall ever having played in a more congenial company, or to have ever played a happier role than that of old Dick Deadeye in the present revival of 'Pinafore.' Anyone who couldn't derive real pleasure through association with such joy-inspiring personages as jolly Eugene Cowles, effervescent George MacFarlane, R. E. Graham and the other genial members of the big company would be a fit subject for the daffy shop. And with the exception of a few weeks in 'Ruddigore,' this is my first appearance in a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. I can't imagine how I escaped, but as I am still a boy I hope to take a fling at some of the others, such as 'The Pirates of Penzance' and 'Patience,' both of which I hope we may revive during the present season."

Mr. Hopper comes to the Majestic theater Monday evening with the all star cast in "Pinafore."

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"THE ROUND-UP."

Big Battle Scene Feature of Great Play Friday and Saturday.

One of the little things about the production of "The Round-Up" but one which shows how carefully all the intimate details have been thought out, is shown in the battle scene. It is to be noticed that every time there is a shot there is a stream of descending sand from the side of the cliff, showing where the shot hit the rock and crumbled a part of it away. These do not come from one place like a bull's eye of a target, but here, there and everywhere, all over the cliffs, showing the range of the rifles. It must require a big force of stage hands behind the scenes just to look out for these little creams of sand, which many a stage manager might consider superfluous, but which, in reality, add greatly to the vividness of the battle scene. "The Round-Up" comes to the Majestic theater Friday and Saturday matinee.

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"Let George DoD It"—a Laughing Thing.

George P. Murphy is this season featured in the big musical surprise, "Let George Do It." Murphy won his laurels as the waiter in "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," and his manner of delivering the now famous expression, "Oh for Goodness Sake," was a laughing hit. "Let George Do It" is big in all respects but notably, company, daughter and production. Fifty folks in the company at the Majestic theater next week.

Raising Water With Air.

As all schoolboys know, a suction pump can theoretically elevate water only about thirty-three and one-third feet, a column of water of that height balancing the atmospheric presure. A means has, however, been found of causing a suction pump to raise water to a height of even sixty feet. The invention was made by a workman in the French marine. Monsieur Eyserie, the chief engineer of the marine, remarked that one particular pump showed extraordinary qualities in drawing water from ships' holds. Inquiry developed the fact, says Harper's Weekly, that a workman had thought of the plan of introducing air into the water at the point where the suction was applied, thus producing an emulsion of air and water, which, because of its diminisher density, was capable of being elevated to considerably greater heights than pure water.

An Easier Job.

"An easy job will suit me, senator."

"How about winding the clocks every week?"

"I might make that do. But what's the matter with my tearing the leaves off the calendar every month?"

Robust Young Man of 65

Proves to the World that when the Stomach is Right, the Entire Body is Right.

Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets end Indigestion and all stomach Misery, or your Money Back.

"I suffered for many years with indigestion and rheumatism and had tried many home remedies, patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions, but would get only relief for a short time.

"I have some friends who were cured of stomach trouble and rheumatism by MI-O-NA tablets; this induced me to try them. I bought one box at one of the Huag drugstores and after taking them a few days, I noticed a big improvement in my condition. My food would not sour on my stomach or bloat me; the stiffness seemed to leave my joints and made me unconsciously step lively; my friends all spoke of how well I was looking. With all these good feelings and good remarks from my friends, I felt that at last I had found the right remedy.

"I went back to the Huag drugstore and bought three more boxes of MI-O-NA tablets and took them exactly as directed and I can truly say they have made a robust young man of me.

"I am 65 years old and can do a harder day's work than in younger days.

"I hope this letter will be published so others who suffer as I have can also be benefited." W. H. Sneed, 1229 N. Missouri St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets today—take them for sourness, gas, heaviness, headache, dizziness, nervousness, and if they do not benefit you, get your money back. For sale by Meyer Bros. Co. and druggists everywhere.

THE BLOOD

The blood is the medium by which all nourishment is carried to the various tissues of the body, it likewise carries to the eliminative organs practically all the poisons, toxins and waste products of the broken-down cells.

The blood is of a very complex character. It contains the red corpuscles whose function is to carry oxygen from the lungs and distribute it throughout the body to the various cells. Without this supply of oxygen we could live but a few minutes at best. It contains the phagocytes whose function is to destroy the poisons and living bacteria that find their way into the blood. There are many other elements that go to make up the composition of the blood.

In case of disease there is much more poison and waste material thrown into the blood stream than normal, and in order to counteract this there is a very material increase in the number of white corpuscles or phagocytes. This is nature's way of getting rid of disease. However, it frequently happens that the amount of poison in the blood is far in excess of the natural ability to get rid of it and either death or a chronic diseased condition results. In case of the latter the constant supply of toxins or poisons completely counteracts all efforts to eliminate them entirely, thus using up the vitality of the blood, allowing it to remain in an impure state and preventing the natural process of repair.

It is then that energetic interference is necessary in order to assist nature in eliminating disease. Experience ha staught us that if we had a perfect blood supply, the bacterial resisting power of the blood and a normal condition is sufficient to stay the inroads of disease.

It pleases me greatly to be able to announce to the public that by constant effort and great expense, I have at last found a treatment, which introduced directly into the blood stream itself, penetrates every living tissue of the body, comes into direct contact with every living cell, increases the blood corpuscles, eliminates or destroys the poisons or toxins and by its reconstructive action produces results that truly seem marvelous. The effect it has on such diseases as **BRIGHT'S DISEASE, ANAEMIA, TUBERCULOSIS, RHEUMATISM, ARTHRITIS, NEURASTHENIA, DIABETES** and in fact any disease where there is a lowered vitality, a general weakened condition, a toxic or deficient blood supply is almost miraculous.

My success in the treatment of **RUPTURE, FISTULA, STRICTURE, PROSTATIC ENLARGEMENT, PILES and VARICOCELE** is so well known, and I have so often proved my ability to **CURE** these diseases without the aid of the knife and without loss of time, that they need little comment. If you want to get well, I am willing to prove every word I say.

DR. HARDMAN, Specialist

Pelvic, Nervous and Chronic Diseases

111 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Just East of Rurode's.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Carpets at Less By a Third During This Splendidly Helpful Sale

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

A timely proposition that resolves itself into this—pay less now for the Carpet you will be needing later.

Every Carpet in the sale is perfect; and the product of the country's most careful mills.

Buy safely—for a minimum price for a maximum quality is a once-in-a-great-while opportunity that, as a matter of economy, is worthy of prompt and profitable sharing.

FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE

Many Good Patterns Still to Be Had.

FREE A Jar of the Famous Melona Cream.

Saturday is the last day of the special demonstration of the well-known Lorenz toilet preparations.

For Friday and Saturday we will present absolutely free, one jar of Melona Cream (price 50c) with a purchase of one box of Luxury Face Powder at **50c**

This makes $1.00 worth of Toilet articles for 50c.

This very special offer is for two days only—Friday and Saturday—It is an excellent opportunity to get a jar of this dainty cream free.

Over 1,000 Sample Wash Dresses Go On Special Sale Friday at the Regular Wholesale Prices

The daintiest, prettiest wash dresses of the season are in this immense offering of over 1,000 sample dresses. They comprise four sample lines from America's best manufacturer of wash dresses. The materials are the finest of zephyr and French ginghams, pretty percales and calicoes—all this season's fabrics and the latest models.

There are dresses in the lot for women, juniors and children. Being samples there is only one size in each—Women's dresses come in size 36 only, the juniors' dresses in size 15, and the children's dresses in sizes 4 to 8 years.

These Dresses Go On Sale Friday Morning at Their Wholesale Prices

These dresses are marked for the sale at the exact Wholesale prices—each dress bears the manufacturer's original price ticket. For instance, where the wholesale price is $12 a dozen, the sale price tomorrow is $1.00 each.

This Is the Greatest Bargain Event of the Season to Buy Beautiful Wash Dresses at Such Prices

Some of the prices are quoted below, but they give no idea of the wonderful bargains they stand for.

—Second Floor.

Juniors' Dresses

Size 15 Only, at

75c, $1.00, $1,25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50

Women's Dresses

Size 36 Only, at

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50 to $6.00.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES,

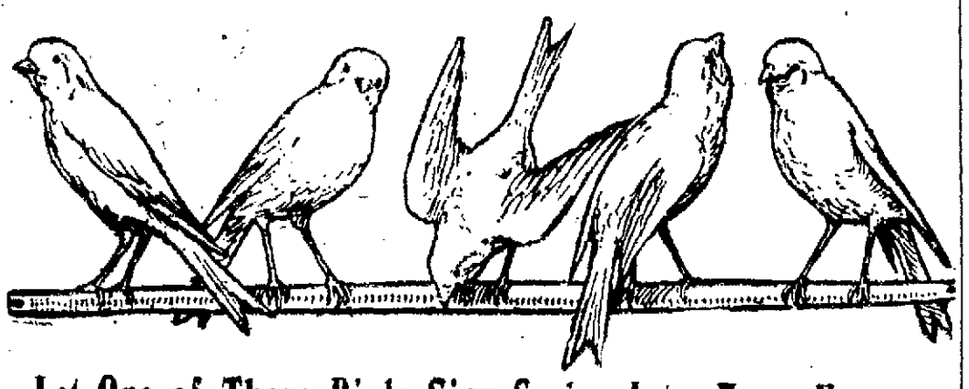
Sizes 4 only, at

39c, 50c, 63c, 75c, 88c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES,

Sizes 8 only, at

75c, 88c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25 on up to $5.00.



Let One of These Birds Sing Spring Into Your Home

500 Sweet Voiced Hartz Mountain Canaries On Special Sale **$1.69**

All the way from their far-off home in the mountains of Germany have come these sweet-voiced canaries which are on special sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Every bird is guaranteed to be a singer, Hartz Mountain Canaries being renowned for their sweet, rolling notes.

The special sale is for three days only, and will be in charge of an expert, who will instruct in the care of the birds. It is an opportunity to buy a sweet singer at a price never before offered. Each bird is in a little wooden cage, ready to carry home.

—Basement.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

ENGINEERS ASK WAGE INCREASE

Demands Are Presented to Eastern Railroad Officials.

MEANS $10,000,000 INCREASE A YEAR

Railroads Take Recess to oCnsider Demand and Formulate Reply.

New York, March 14.—Arguments supporting their demand for increased wages were prepared by a committee of fifty locomotive engineers, headed by Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer, for submission today at a joint conference with a committee of officials of forty-eight eastern railroads.

The engineers desire the increase in order that their wages may be brought to a level of those paid on roads west of the Mississippi river.

The railroad officials after considering the demands, estimate that the wages demanded would amount to about $10,000,000 a year increase to the cost of railroad transportation.

Following arguments today a recess of several days will be taken in order to permit the railroads to consider the proposal and formulate a reply.

The demands presented are quite technical in form and have to do with passenger, electric, freight, switching and belt line service together with final terminal and initial terminal delays.

HOLD MEETING HERE.

The Master Car Builders of the Pennsylvania Discuss Business.

The general foremen of the car departments of the Northwestern system of the Pennsylvania Railroad company held a conference here today, meeting with J. A. Graham, the general foreman of the car department of this division of the road, at the company's assembly room here. Those present from other cities were:

A. L. Hale, Cleveland, Ohio; E. E. Alton, Wellsville, Ohio; S. Bliss, Ashtabula, Ohio; A. F. Williams, Erie, Pa.; F. C. Kroff and M. A. Minchardt, Chicago; G. E. Geis, Alleghaney City, Pa.; E. A. Knight, Conway, Pa.; J. Schaff, Crestline, Ohio, and Thomas Swaney, Youngstown, Ohio.

The meeting is for the purpose of talking over business matters connected with the company. The meetings are held periodically and are always productive of good to the company, as well as being pleasant socially.

HELEN GOULD AT PERU.

Visited the Men in Hospital and Shops in That City.

Miss Helen Gould was in Peru Wednesday and visited the men in the shops and hospital of the Wabash Railroad company located in that city. In her private car there were eight in the party accompanying her. She was met at the station by J. W. Hogue, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Leolin Moon, president of the association, and J. M. Hughes, chief clerk of the Wabash.

At 11 o'clock the entire party, in five automobiles, started on a seeing Peru expedition. Among them was General Superintendent Cotter, of Detroit.

After seeing the principal streets and other points of interest in the city the Wabash hospital was visited. Miss Gould went to every room in the hospital and presented each patient with several flowers. The delight and appreciation shown by the men must have more than recompensed Miss Gould for her trouble and time.

Afterwards the party was taken to the Wabash shops, where there was an informal reception at 12:15. There were about one hundred and twenty-five men present. The meeting was addressed by "Big" Mason, the popular railroad evangelist from St. Louis, who joined Miss Gould in Peru.

Miss Gould did not speak, but conversed with the different men and shook hands with all who cared for the honor. In the afternoon there was a reception for ladies and later a public reception for all the citizens of Peru was held.

AVILLA'S GRAIN ELEVATOR

Will Be Moved to Better Location on G. R. & I.

(Avilla News.)

Avilla has long felt the need of having the grain elevator nearer the center of town and now their hopes tre to be realized. Louis Steifel and Benj. Levy, owners of the elevator here, were in town in company with Commercial Freight Agent Hudson, of the G. R. & I., and a location was decided upon. After looking the ground over carefully the gentlemen concluded that proper location would be several hundred feet south of the depot. The moving of the big building will not be attempted until settled weather comes.

The present plans are to remodel the structure and make it into a model elevator, with all the latest conveniences and improvements. The firm will then handle seeds, wool and corn, and do a general sale and exchange in lines not now handled here. The change will be of much benefit to the business interests of the town and will make it much more convenient for the farmers.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Central Passenger Association Fixes Rates at Two Cents a Mile.

Fares to the democratic national convention in Baltimore, and the republican national convention in Chicago, were fixed at two cents a mile, at a meeting Wednesday of the Central Passenger association.

This decision was in accord with a forecast made several days ago that the railroads allied with Central Passenger association would adhere to its general policy of granting nothing less than two cents a mile fares to conventions throughought the country.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING.

Traveling Passenger Agents Coming in Flocks Now.

A sure sign that spring is about due is the fact that traveling passenger agents of the railroads are striking the city in flocks just now. A couple of them are here every day. Today C. L. Holloway, of the L. E. & W., was here. Yesterday M. L. Reynolds, of the Lake Shore; Edward H. Moot, of the Great Northern, and P. N. Butso, of the same company, were in the city calling on the local railroad officials.

GONE FOR A FEW DAYS.

Secretary Whitbeck, of Y. M. C. A., Attending Gould Receptions.

W. S. Whitbeck, general secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., left this morning for Logansport to attend the reception being held there in honor of Miss Helen Gould. Friday he will be at St. Louis, where Miss Gould is also given a reception. While at St. Louis Secretary Whitbeck will attend the conference of the Gould Line association. He returns home on Saturday.

MINISTER SUES WABASH.

Rev. William R. Shores, one of the four ministers hurt at Bluffs, Aug. 14, 1911, when the caboose of the Wabash freight train on which they were riding was kicked in on a siding and collided with a cut of cars, has brought suit against the Wabash for $5,000. Mr. Shores alleges that his breast bone was broken in the impact, and he has not had a well day since. He is now a student at Wesleyan university at Bloomington, Ill.

WABASH PAY DAY.

Paymaster Francisco, of the Wabash railroad, will be here next Monday to pay the employes of the shop and road at this point. He comes from Peru, where he pays the employes on Saturday. From this city he goes to Toledo.

HANDLES SHOW COMPANIES.

The Wabash railroad handled the "Silver Thread" theatrical company from Logansport to Wabash today. The road handles "The Gambler's Daughter" company from Fort Wayne to Defiance on the 17th and from Defiance to Cecil on the 19th.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Hyman Wisfield, pipe fitter at the Pennsylvania power plant, has returned to work after a two weeks' illness.

A. Haverstock, pipe fitter at the Pennsylvania shops, will be off duty for a few days on account of an injury to his back.

C. W. Siniff is a new man employed in the tinning department of the Pennsylvania shops. W. J. Heine is a new employe in the blacksmith shops.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give a pedro party in their hall, 1046 Calhoun street, tomorrow afternoon.

Harry Emerson, gang foreman in the Pennsylvania machine shops, is receiving congratulations on account of the arrival at his home of a new son.

J. C. Traxler, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shops, will be off duty for several days on account of having accidentally mashed the end of one of his fingers.

Wayne Harrod, a former Fort Wayne high school student, is doing special clerical work for the Pennsylvania planing mills department. He started in the shops a week ago.

E. W. Jones, who has been employed as a helper at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, has resigned his position at the shops. He will accept employment in a local restaurant.

Machinist J. M. Stephens, of the Pennsylvania, has been absent from the shops for the past few days on account of the illness of his wife, who recently underwent a surgical operation.

W. J. Lamb, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, will be on the absent list for a few days on account of injuries. While at work yesterday afternoon he was struck on the mouth and an ugly gash cut on one of his lips.

Another addition to the proposed union depot at Cleveland is now receiving consideration. It is a room in which passengers and their friends may administer their farewell kisses and thus not block the passage to trains by this practice at the gates. The suggestion was offered by the Lake Shore agent at Cleveland.

Erie's plans for developing a faster freight service between Pittsburg and the Great Lakes call for the expenditure of $1,000,000 in the neighborhood of Sharon, according to General Superintendent Dunkle. A new freight depot will be built there and a new passenger station. At Youngstown the tracks will be elevated, and, in fact, the whole track system of that neighborhood will be improved.

The Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company, of this city, has awarded the contract for the furnishing and erection of the steel work on its new factory building to the Pan-American Bridge company, of Newcastle, Ind. The contract calls for an outlay of $4,731.75. The plans for the new shop building were drawn up by A. W. Grosvenor, a civil engineer. The new building will be 70x200 feet and will be of the most modern construction throughout.

The Round-Up company which will show at the Majestic theater on Friday and Saturday of this week will make the trip from Lafayette to Fort Wayne Friday morning in a special train over the Lake Erie. The train will leave Lafayette at 6:30 Friday morning, running as first No. 4, and will reach Fort Wayne at 10:45 o'clock as second No. 36. There are seventy-five people in the company. The special train will be made up of four sixty-foot baggage cars and two coaches.

BANKER ADLER NOW IN PRISON

New Orleans Man Finds Federal Law Not Tempered With Gold.

FLED LIKE PIRATE

New Orleans, La., March 13.—William Adler, former president of the State National bank, whose flight in a chartered ship with the gold left in the bank's strong room after his unsuccessful career as a speculator, was a strong reminder of pirates' raid, has been sentenced to six years in a federal prison for undue extension of credit while at the head of the bank.

Adler's recent career is picturesque. He was before 1907 one of the strongest financiers in the south and the State National bank of this city ranked second to none. Adler thought he saw in the panicky markets of 1907 a chance to reap a golden harvest and he speculated heavily and, it is charged, drew upon the bank's funds to help him. His forecast of market movements was wrong and the bank was facing inevitable ruin when Adler fled.

Took Store Stock in Ship.

But he had realized what was coming and a ship awaited Adler and his friend, Mose Schwartz. It is said that the cargo of this ship was the stock of a wholesale grocery owned by Adler, but in the hands of a receiver. But, whatever it was, all was lost in the wreck on Christmas day and Adler reached Honduras the owner of one suit of clothing much the worse for wear. His effort to carry from the sinking vessel a coin-laden suit case nearly cost his life.

He immediately set about righting his lost fortunes and became a daring speculator in Nicaraguan gold mining stock, and soon was in position to replace for the bank all that had been lost through his operations. Friends assured him that the national banking law was tempered with gold rather than justice and if he came back and paid up, he would be acquitted.

Punished for Mistakes, He Says.

So Adler came and many of his former friends rallied to his assistance, but a long legal struggle has resulted in his conviction. In a statement issued on his departure for prison Adler takes considerable satisfaction in the assertion that his conviction is due to administrative mistakes and none shows criminal intent.

One charge upon which he was convicted is a loan to himself of $20,000. He says he paid $20,000 for the stock placed as security and thought that ample.

Mrs. Stephen D. Bond is reported very seriously ill at her home on West Berry street.

EAST KENTUCKY IS "GOING SOME"

Well Built Towns Spring Up Almost Over Night.

COAL FIELDS OPEN

Jenkins, Ky., March 13. "Towns built over night" are familiar features of bustling American life, but are associated 000 acres of coal land to the Consolidated and such a happening in Kentucy, the second state admitted to the Union formed by the thirteen colonies, is extraordinary.

But here in the Elkhorn coal fields, within a few hours' railroad journey of the capital of the nation, as great a commercial miracle is being worked out as the west ever attempted. Last May this part of Letcher county was a wooded wilderness. Today Jenkins is a flourishing town of more than 3,000 population, with well improved streets, waterworks, electric lights, saw mills with a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber a day, two railroads building this way and contracts let for the construction of 2,000 houses to be completed within a year.

The boom began with the sale of 100,000 acres of coal land to the Consolidated Coal company and the immediate announcement that the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lexington and Eastern railroads would build branch lines into the field. Jenkins was selected as the site of the chief town and John G. Smyth appointed manager of its upbuilding.

The Sawmill Is First.

The sawmill came first and then a building for a store, postoffice, and bank. Within a week a dozen boarding houses were opened. The site was twelve miles from a railroad freight station, twenty-five miles from a telegraph or express office, and forty miles from a telephone.

As soon as the wires could be stretched Jenkins was in direct communication with the outside world and a wagon freight line is filling the gap for freight until the railroads reach here.

The lack of transportation has not caused great inconvenience to the sawmills, once their equipment was on the ground, for all of their output is being used in the upbuilding of Jenkins and its suburbs, Durhan, McRoberts and Burdine.

Jenkins is to be a modern town. Its promoters are planning for 18,000 population when the coal mines are opened and the four town sites now upbuilding along the banks of the creeks are connected into one Eastern Kentucky metropolis. The dam for the waterworks is completed, and insures a 200-day supply of clear mountain brookwater without rain. In the town another concrete dam will be thrown across Little Elkhorn for power and decorative purposes. The building sites on the banks of the lake to be made by this dam have been assigned for the expensive residences.

Main street is under construction, and is 100 feet wide, and is being brought rigidly to grade, regardless of obstacles, which include granite boulders and fair-sized hills which dynamite and steam shovels are called upon to remove.

Y. M. C. A. Is Biggest, Institution.

At present the largest building in Jenkins is the Miners' Y. M. C. A., 125 by 40 feet, with bowling alleys, pool tables, moving picture machine, tub and shower baths, barber shop and social and entertainment halls. But this building will be outclassed by the fireproof structure for the First National bank, which has been reorganized with $50,000 paid up capital. This building will accommodate the postoffice, and above the first floor will be an office building.

A brick plant has been opened, and is turning out 25,000 brick a day, and the largest ice plant in Eastern Kentucky has been established. The Consolidated Coal company is opening eight mines on Elkhorn creek and six on Wright's fork. All mines are drift, self-draining, and the vein is from eight to eleven feet thick. The coal deposit is estimated at 900,000,000 tons, and the output will be governed entirely by the equipment of the mines and the railroads.

WILL STUDY LOON FAMILY.

Topic for Audubon Society Meeting Friday Evening.

The loon family will be taken up and carefully studied at the regular meeting of the Allen County Audubon society Friday evening in the public library, and in addition Miss Beatrice Hamlett will give a reading.

Loons are expert divers and are considered the handsomest of the order in their decided black and white dress. They require a long stretch of water in order to rise for flight, which they do by patting the water with their feet to give them speed. If by chance they alight upon the ground, it is impossible for them to take wing again, and so are obliged to perish. There will also be a paper on the red crossbill. These are red birds, a little larger than the English sparrow. They get their name from the manner in which the ends of the upper and lower mandibles are crossed, enabling them to hull the seeds from the spruce cones. The red crossbill is an irregular winter visitor in this region, and nature has provided him with his remarkable bill in order that he may obtain food while the ground is covered with snow and ice. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

ANTI-BONDS, BUT NO DEBATE.

Opponents to Carry Fight Into Tenth Ward Friday Night.

The war on the proposed issue of $200,000 worth of bonds for the purchase of the river banks will be carried into the Tenth ward Friday evening, when an opposition meeting will be held at the James H. Smart school.

There will be no joint debate upon the subject, as was at first contemplated, but Messrs. W. J. Hosey, Anslem Fuelber, Jesse Brosius, H. P. Lowry and C. W. Orr will be heard in opposition to the bond issue.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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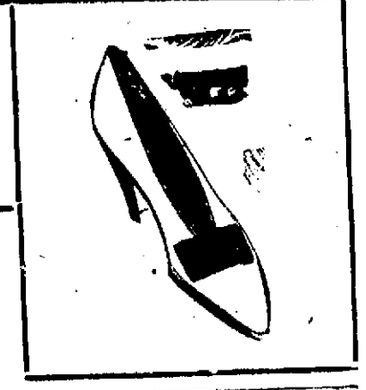

BOY HERO WILL GET EDUCATION

Oklahoma Lad's Reward for Saving Lives of 160 Persons.

DOESN'T WANT FUSS

McAlester, Okla., March 14.—The good blood of the Rodriguez family that came over with Pizzarro has not evaporated on this continent. It may have passed from near royalty to peonage, but recently when a coal mine was on fire at Lehigh, in this state, and the lives of 160 coal miners endangered, it was once more proven that "blood will tell."

Mine No. 5, of the Western Coal and Mining Co., one mile west of Lehigh, was on fire. The heoric work of a Mexican boy, 18 years old, saved the lives of all but ten of the men at work in the mine when a destructive and killing fire was started.

The boy, Rufino Rodriguez, is now a hero and an effort will be made to have a Carnegie medal bestowed upon him, and he will be educated by the United Mine Workers of America.

Young Rodriguez takes his honors easily, with the stoicism typical of his race, and while he talks English fluently, he declines to say anything about what he did.

With his father some years ago he drifted from Mexico to Texas, where his father worked on a railroad section, Rufino later becoming a water boy. Then the family came to Lehigh and as soon as the boy was old enough he went to work in the mines, first as a trapper and later "spradding" cars in the pit.

He was thus employed recently when a bunch of negroes engaged in heating oil for pit cars allowed the fuel to catch fire and a conflagration in the mine was started.

Young Rodriguez was near by and saw the fire start. The negroes to a man ran for the cage and got upon it. The young Mexican rang away the cage, sent them to the top in safety, and, not thinking of his own safety, he started back toward the fire, rushed through the flames and into the interior of the mine to warn the workers.

The mine is not only the oldest in the state now in operation, having been opened in 1887, but it is one of the largest, and a measurement of the map under the direction of Martin Clark, mine inspector, reveals that this Mexican boy traveled up and down entries and crosscuts until he had covered a distance of nearly two miles warning the miners in their rooms of the pending danger and directing them to a way whereby they might escape.

During all this journey, by reason of the superintendent and pit boss being away at another mine, there was a dispute between those left in charge and the mine fan was running in the wrong direction, driving the flames after the fleeing miners instead of drawing it away from them.

Many times Rufino's oil-soaked clothing was on fire, but on he went giving the alarm.

Every man in the mine got out safely with the exception of ten who were in new works. They, too, were warned by the heroic boy, but they became confused and could not find the way of egress.

After he had warned what he supposed to be all the men in the mine he feared some of them might have been overlooked, and he again covered a good part of the ground. He found one man who had fallen from suffocation. He managed to get him to the top of the ground alive but [illegible] hours.

At the time of the fire the United Mine Workers of America for District No. 21, composed of the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, was holding its annual convention in this city. When news of the disaster at Lehigh reached the convention, a committee was appointed to go there and see what aid was necessary.

When this committee returned and made its report, the chief feature was the heroism and the good work of young Rodriguez. Immediately a resolution was passed providing that the union should educate the boy in any school that he might select in the United States. Today there is a movement on foot here to have him sent to the Oklahoma State School of Mines at Wilburton, of which Dr. George Ladd, formerly of the Rolla (Mo.) School of Mines, is superintendent, and educate him as a mining engineer.

The boy is low of stature, but broad-shouldered, and with force of character marked in his face. He has had little education. He speaks English, but with the accompanying slang of the coal camps.

He refuses to consider himself a hero.

GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., March 14.—Miss Jessie VanHouten, who had been visiting at Churubusco the last four or five weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Singler was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Susannah Stiffler, at Syracuse, who is very sick.

Walter McDermott has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Leona Mager spent yesterday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Margaret Spencer has returned home from a week's visit in Fort Wayne and Churubusco.

Mrs. Marie Nipper has returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Palmer have returned home from a few days' visit at Goshen.

Jonas Veasey, who has been car inspector for the B. & O. in Garrett, has been transferred to Hammond, Ind., as general car inspector.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will serve a 15 cent supper in the Trainmen's hall on the evening of March 15 from 5 until 8 p. m.

E. B. Thumma made a business trip to Angola yesterday.

The Misses Emma Yeaser and Georgie Surfus, who are employed in Fort Wayne, spent yesterday with their parents in our city.

Mrs. George Minard is visiting friends and relatives at Defiance, O.

Mrs. Elmer Haynes and Mrs. Ed Haynes, of Auburn, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Minard this week.

George Arnold was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Averill, of Fort Wayne, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cap, of Albion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis yesterday.

The B. of R. T., O. R. C. and B. of L. F. and E. are making preparations to hold a big union meeting in Garrett the last of April.

Mrs. John Coffinberry spent yesterday in Fort Wayne.

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OPERATION FOR EVIL OBSESSION

Surgeons Hope to Convince Stokes That He is Not Doomed.

NOTHING ELSE WILL

New York, March 14.—Two of the most skilled surgeons in New York are awaiting, under orders, the return of W. E. D. Stokes from Bermuda to determine by an operatin if it is true, as he believes, that he is doomed to die—to die in eight months, as he says—because of a jiujitsu "death-blow" dealt him over the kidney.

The blow, if delivered at all, was one of many he received on the night of June 7, 1911, just after he had broken from the rooms of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, where he was shot in the legs three times. The Japs were servants of Patrick Casey, a theatrical manager, who lived in the Varuna. They mistook Stokes, they said, for a "broker."

Not only Stokes and his friends, but the medical profession, are interested in the outcome of the operation. It is the first time such a question has been raised in regard to jiu jitsu or Japanese system of boxing or wrestling. The prominence of Stokes and the strength of the hold the "death-blow" idea has taken on him are additional reasons, surgeons say, for the eagerness with which they await the result of the operation which he himself has suggested.

The Beginning of It.

After Stokes had been shot and beaten at the Varuna he was taken in an ambulance to Roosevelt hospital. On the way he complained of a pain in his back. He soon recovered from the shots anad was taken back to his apartments at the Ansonia hotel, which he owns. There he first became possessed of the idea that he had received a jiu-jitsu "death-blow." Meantime Casey's Jap servants had been examined and discharged from custody.

"I believe those Japs got me," Stokes said one day to a friend at the hotel. He added that he felt a growing apprehension because of an increasing pain in one kidney.

Another friend let drop a half-joking remark about the "mysteries" of jiu-jitsu, an dthat increased Stokes' apprehension. It "got him going." He began to read books on the subject of boxing. Day by day the "beath-blow" idea took firmer and firmer possession of the man who had been hitherto aggressive, self-reliant and courageous to the limit in every turn and crisis of his strenuous career.

After he had mastered all the available literature on boxing in every age anad clime, including cyclopaedias and ten-cent guides, he began to make personal inquiries. There were no Japanese wrestlers in New York at the time and Stokes sent to Japan and made inquiries there through confidential sources. He got many conflicting reports as to "death-blows." Some people sent word that there was no such thing. Others asserted that there was but one "beath-blow," namely, the back-hand swing against the Adam's apple.

A Kidney Abscess.

Meantime the pain in Stoke's back kept up unceasingly. He was stripped again and again, it is said, and examined by his physician and by expert anatomists. They reported a bruised appearance over the kidney.

Stokes was in such condition that he was barely able to appear in the criminal branch of the supreme court early last December and testify at the trial of Miss Graham and Miss Conrad. When the time came to summon him to complete his cross-examination he was once more sick abed at the Ansonia; and when the two girls were acquitted he was on the operating table.

The surgeon found an abcess on the kidney, drained it and closed the wound. Stokes was in no condition at that time, it was reported, to endure a radical operation on the kidney itself.

The operation according to Stokes' friends, gave him a great shock, because, as was said, it tended to confirm all that he had suspected or feared in regard to the "death-blow." He redoubled his efforts to either prove or disprove that there is such a blow in the jiu-jitsu system. He sought information and advice in every quarter on the subject of a possible cure for a "beath-blow" delivered under such circumstances.

The "Death-Blow."

Among the stories he picked up with avidity, it is reported, was one to the effect that there was a secret blow known to the wrestlers of the Samurai or aristocratic class of Japan, which if properly delivered would result in lingering death, by breaking the delicate structure of the liver, the kidney or the spleen. Each of these organs, Stokes was told could be reached fatally by a skilful dig or kneading blow of the knuckles.

Early in January, when, according to his friends, he had come under the "mystic spell of the Samurai," he wrote to Elijah Marshall Allen, a veteran lumber merchant of this city.

"I see by the paper that you are skilled in jiu-jitsu. Would you kindly inform me if there is such a blow in jiu-jitsu as the death-blow, and whether it is over the kidneys—whether it is the breaking of the left kidney, where the person does not die at once, but dies afterward from the bruising of the kidney?"

Allen, 74 years of age, had married Laurie Mattie Walker, 21, of South Norwalk, Conn., and was on his honeymoon at Washington when Stokes' letter was written. Not getting a quick answer, Stokes wrote again to Allen in more urgent tone. Then Allen, his wife says, wrote to Stokes a six-page reply, stating that there was a jiu-jitsu death-blow and describing it. This, it is asserted by Stokes' friends, greatly increased Stokes' apprehension, because Allen described the kidney blow as one of those which, cunningly and forcibly dealth, might cause a lingering death. Stokes' dread was aggravated when Allen himself soon afterward was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in a dying condition from blood poisoning.

Stokes Greatly Changed.

Stokes, who had never smoked or drank and who had been all his life at outdoor sports and who had been big and strong and active, grew greatly changed. When finally, after weeks of confinement to his bed or room, he was able to get about the corridors of the Ansonia, he was stoop-shouldered and haggard.

Just before his departure for Bermuda Stokes reiterated his belief that he was doomed from a jiu-jitsu death-blow.

"I am convinced," he said, "that I have but eight more months to live. My life has been sacrificed by this affair. I have been disgraced and humiliated, and now I have lost my health. Except for my strong constitution I would not be alive today. I got at least a hundred jiu-jitsu blows, and the marks are still on men. I am a wreck. I must die."

When Stokes departed for Bermuda on February 13 he was accompanied by his second wife, Helen Elwood, of Denver, whom he married February 11, 1911. She is the niece of Isaac E. Elwood, who "discovered" John W. Gates and who, with Gates, established the American Steel and Wire company, now a part of the steel trust. She testified in Stokes' behalf at the Graham-Conrad trial, giving him an alibi as to his presence at his Kentucky stock farm at a time when, the defense has asserted, his wife was elsewhere.

"Traveling on His Nerve."

"Stokes is traveling on his nerve," said his close friends, as they bade him goodbye at the side entrance of the Ansonia. He walked to his auto on the arm of his wife, but at the pier he made his way unaided up the gangplank of the steamship. His brother, Col. Thomas Stokes, had preceded him to Bermuda and was awaiting him there.

The hope of Stokes' relatives and friends is that after several weeks at Bermuda he may be able to return to New York and undergo an operation which may relieve him of his apprehensions.

The removal of the kidney, it is predicted by Stokes' friends, will restore him to comparative health and probably will give him many more years of life. Many New Yorkers today are going along with only one kidney.

What Japs Say About It.

A newspaper reporter made inquiry at the Nippon club, the Japanese consulate, the Japan society and other Jap places in the city, and no Jap at any of the places had ever heard of more than one so-called jiu-jetsu "death-blow." That, they said, was the one dealt on the Adam's apple in the windpipe by the back edge of the hand. It is a full swing blow, and the edge of the hand, including the little finger, has almost the effect of a dull-edged tool. The effect is immediate, they said; there is nothing lingering about it. Such a blow may break the Adam's apple and it may cause unconsciousness, even suffocation. However, instances of death from such a blow are comparatively rare.

There is in American boxing a blow called the "kidney blow," but it has never been considered fatal. There has been steady complaint against it for years and efforts have been made to have it barred. Whenever a fighter gets his opponent's head in chancery he pummels the kidneys, and this, if long kept up, is disabling and puts the man out, but he is soon in normal condition, according to the general testimony of experts in the ring.

Wrestlers and Fighters.

George Bothner, the wrestler, who has taught jiu-jitsu as well as the American system, said:

"I learned jiu jitsu from the Japs themselves, and I never heard of the 'death blow' except the one with the back edge of the hand on the throat. It might kill, but only rarely, by causing suffocation through smashing the Adam's apple.

"The little brown fellows are clever at tripping and breaking bones—arms and legs—and they can handle, if they get the chance, antagonists much larger than themselves. They work 'against the grain,' as you might say. The best of them, those in the aristocracy, have a deep knowledge of anatomy and know how to get at the tender parts of an opponent's system. But I never heard of a kidney blow causing death or driving a boxer permanently out of the ring."

Al McMurray, who has been thirty years in the ring, seconded what Bothner had said, and added:

"The kidney blow is actually above the belt line, and that's why it has never been prohibited. I have had thousands of blows on my kidneys, and I am as well as ever. I never knew healthy kidneys to be permanently injured by boxing blows. In Stokes' case my opinion is that there was an abscess on his kidney before the Japs hit him."

Stokes' Strenuous Career.

W. E. D. Stokes' first wife, whom he married January 3, 1895, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, was Miss Rita Hernandez de Alba de Acosta, daughter of a wealthy Cuban. They had one child, now a boy of fifteen. They separated in 1899, and in 1900 the wife divorced him and got $12,000 a year alimony. In February, 1902, she became the wife of Capt. Philip Meiser Lydig, of this city.

All his life Stokes has been a lover of horses. He bred many valuable racers. He was the first to bring blooded Russian horses to this country, presented to him by the Grand Duke Dimitri. In 1894 Stokes sold to his coachman, "Mike" Shaughnessy, for one dollar, the prize winning horse Devil, which had cost $5,000.

He has rivalled Brian E. Hughes as a practical joker, though the public has not heard so much about that side of him. In 1907 he got two cross-breeds from Homer Davenport at Morristown, N. J., and exhibited them at the Central Park zoo, where scientists puzzled over them and finally called them "snow geese." They were crosses between an Egyptian goose and a wild duck.

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11 75c bleached table damask, 66 inches wide and all linen, a yard 52c

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13 Six cotton huck towels, size 18x36 inches, 75c worth for 52c

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17 Four pairs misses' Wayne Knit hose, fast black, $1 worth for 52c

18 Three pairs women's Wayne Knit gauze lisle fast black hose, 75c worth for 52c

19 Three pairs men's Wayne Knit sox in fast black only, 75c worth for ... 52c

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37 Ten yards of good unbleached muslin, full yd. wide, 65c worth for 52c

38 Three yards of any 25c curtain or drapery material for 52c

39 One dozen blown glass tumblers with needle etching, 75c worth for .. 52c

40 Six decorated china plates in sizes 6 and 7 inches, 90c worth for 52c

41 One dozen glass sherbet cups with handles, 75c worth for 52c

42 18-inch nainsook embroidered flouncing in pretty patterns, 72c worth for 52c

43 Four yards black all-silk taffeta ribbon, 72c worth for 52c

44 One 25c bottle toilet water, 1 25c box powder, 1 cake toilet soap, 75c worth for 52c

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46 One American nickel alarm clock, a good timekeeper, 65c worth. 52c

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50 Five yards all-linen unbleached crash, 20 in. wide, 70c worth for... 52c

51 Three all-linen huck towels, size 18x36 inches, 75c worth for 52c

52 Six yards outing flannel in light and dark styles, 60c worth for 52c

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Thomasville, Ga., March 14.—That the many improvements, inventions and innovations of this modern age are changing the character of the "Georgia cracker" and that the next generation will see the passing of this picturesque figure so closely associated with the life and literature of Georgia is the opinion of Patrick Pettibone, a man whose business takes him through the various counties of this section of the state.

The term "cracker" is said to have originated from the practice of the drivers of teams from the country of cracking their long whips, residents of the towns first applying it to them and then to all of those living in the backwoods regions of the state. However it originated, every Georgian knows what a "cracker" means as applied in its present significance to anyone, just as in other sections the term "rube" or "hill billy" is used.

It used to be considered that a "wiregrass cracker" was just about the worst sort of a cracker that could be found anywhere, but with the wonderful changes that have taken place in the wiregrass region in the past few years, it is said to be getting very hard to find a bona fide one. There were sections, some of them not very far from Thomasville, where up to a few years ago the mere mention that a person was a resident of one of them was sufficient to mark him as a cracker. There has been a marvelous change in this respect, however, and many of these same sections are now among the most up-to-date parts of the country.

Many of the old Georgia crackers were illiterate, but the introduction of the present system of county schools has done away with all that. The younger generation is getting good, practical education. Rural free delivery brings the mails to the door and a daily paper keeps a household up with the latest news of the day. Women keep up with modern styles. Telephones put neighborhoods in constant communication with each other. Good roads bring automobiles and teams constantly by doors, where before it was a rarity to see even a wagon pass, and these same good roads enable a farmer to carry his family often into the nearby towns, so they have more opportunity to see what is going on and being done by the residents.

New railroads are being built many more proposed. The boys learning scientific farming and the g scientific cooking, besides many ot modern innovations, and in twenty years from now the "wiregrass crack bids fair to be an extinct species, there will be only a few rare specim left, which will be regarded as curi ties.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, March 12th, A. D., 1912, in regular session. President Louis S. C. Schroeder in the chair, and William T. Jeffries, Clerk, at the desk; present the following members, 15, viz:

Bauer, Braun, Dittoe, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Kinder, Prieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the Council, were, on motion, approved as published.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12, 1912.

Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen: We are sending you for your approval a contract entered into by and between us and Hetherington & Berner, of Indianapolis, Ind., for the construction and delivery of an Asphalt Repair Plant.

Trusting this will receive your careful consideration, we remain

Respectfully yours,
FRANK T. BENOY,
C. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS ON BOND ISSUE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12, 1912.

To the Common Council, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana:

Gentlemen: The Civic Improvement committee and the special Advisory committee, appointed at a mass meeting of Fort Wayne citizens to assist in devising the best method to carry out the park and river improvements, recommended by Landscape Architect George E. Kessler, have united in a unanimous request to the Board of Park Commissioners that it ask your honorable body to issue the sum of $200,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which to be used in acquiring ownership of our river banks and, as a rule, inexpensive parks and park strips contiguous thereto and such other park properties as there may be money left to acquire.

The many important considerations which have governed the recommendations of these committees are set forth at length in their signed letter of request to our board, which is herewith transmitted.

The Cities and Towns Act of 1905, Section 55, Chapter 129, provides as follows:

"The common council of every city shall have power to manage the finances thereof. Such common council, on a passage of an ordinance for the purpose, shall have the power to borrow money to an amount not exceeding two per cent of the taxable property of said city, as the same may appear on the tax duplicate for the year in which such loan shall be effected."

Section 6, of Chapter 231, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1911 provides as follows:

"The common council of such city may borrow money for the use of such department of public parks and may issue the bonds of the city therefor, in the manner now or hereafter to be provided by law for the issue of bonds for the general purposes of said city."

It is the judgment of this board that the request made to it is in behalf of important public interests and is in accordance with the wishes of a very large majority of all classes of our fellow citizens, and it does therefore respectfully request of your honorable body that a prompt issue of such bonds be made to the extent of said sum of $200,000 for the purposes heretofore stated.

For the information of the council as well as that of the general public, our river banks are being carefully gone over by members of our Board, its Secretary and Civil Engineer and by well informed judges of the value of real estate, who are making as close an estimate as possible of what these parks, park strips and river banks will cost. The inclemency of the weather has delayed this work, but it will have been completed and will be ready to lay before you by Tuesday, March 13. The estimate will be accompanied by three maps, each some fifteen feet long, showing in detail the grounds it is proposed to purchase should this issue of bonds be made.

This estimate will not include the purchase at once of occasional pieces of more or less valuable property, and the removal of the buildings therefrom, where these do not seriously interfere with the general control and ownership of our river banks and parks adjoining them. Such few properties, Mr. Kessler suggests, should be allowed to remain for the present or until our people shall later demand that they be acquired.

Our board believes that all the money derived from this sale of bonds should be used solely for the purchase of the real estate, and not for its improvement. The real estate thus acquired will belong to the city, will rapidly increase in value and will be an asset in which every taxpayer of Fort Wayne will have an interest. If, therefore, these grounds are to be held as the property of all taxpayers, and if all taxpayers are to be benefited by their purchase, and all are to use them when they have been improved, then it would certainly seem to be a matter of justice that all should help to acquire them.

But the cost of the improvement of these grounds, it seems to our board, should be borne by the property to be benefited, divided for the purpose into small or comparatively small or large park districts, as the character and extent of the improvement makes proper. Under our new park board law such improvements cannot be made except with the consent of the resident property-holders in the district assessed, thus protecting our people from any more rapid development of these acquired lands than they desire. On the other hand, the work in any locality can be promptly undertaken if the residents of such locality demand it. It does not have to wait for a slower or less progressive neighborhood.

Eight of the ten wards of the city are along our river banks; two of them, the Seventh and Tenth, are not. It has, therefore, seemed to our board but just, that a portion of the money to be derived from this sale of bonds should be used for the purchase of a large park of 30 to 100 acres, to be located in this southeast park district, and if this meets with your approval, as we believe it will, this board of park commissioners will see that it is done.

If these bonds are issued for the purpose named, the law makes it the duty of this board to make the purchases of land. This is not a responsibility to be desired, but is one from which it cannot escape. It must not expect to escape criticism in any event, but its members serving without any other compensation but that which comes from a faithful discharge of public duty, will painstakingly endeavor to avoid any just cause for complaint. The owners of the property desired are entitled to receive all that their property is worth—that much, but no more.

We have thought that it would be a protection to us from ignorant, careless or malicious criticism, and a method of assuring the general public that not more than his property is really worth will be paid to any citizen, if we should pledge ourselves to your honorable body and to our citizens generally, not to conclude the purchase of any piece of ground bought with the proceeds of this sale of bonds, until the proposed purchase price has been approved by a board of three expert real estate men, selected for us by a vote of the common council. Where such experts think the price we have obtained from the owners is too high our board will acquire such properties by condemnation proceedings, in which case the value is fixed by sworn appraisers, appointed by the court. We believe that the employment of such experts can be had without expense to the city; that they will cheerfully volunteer to render this valuable service to the public without charge.

This board has canvassed all the cities in the United States of over 25,000 inhabitants, and finds that 66 per cent. of all such cities have made one or more issues of bonds for park purposes. One hundred per cent. of such cities say that results of such action has been entirely satisfactory. Where the law required it and provided means for the submission of the question to the voters, 99 per cent. report the vote was favorable, the vote being 56 per cent. favorable in the lowest to 90 per cent. in the highest.

Where the law placed the power of issuing such bonds in the hands of the council, and, as in this state, provided for no election, the council issued the bonds, and not a single case is reported where such action of the common council failed to receive the endorsement and approval of the people.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID N. FOSTER,
OSCAR W. TRESSELT,
LOUIS FOX,
LOUIS DORN,
Board of Park Commissioners.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17, 1912.

To David N. Foster, Louis Fox, Louis Dorn, Oscar Tresselt, Members of the Board of Park Commissioners, City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The Fort Wayne Civic Improvement association, through its officers and executive committee and the special committee whose appointment was unanimously authorized at the last annual meeting of the association, respectfully requests you to make a formal application to the common council of the city of Fort Wayne for the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Fort Wayne, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purchase of the strips of land lying upon the two banks of the St. Joseph, St. Mary's and Maumee rivers, and more particularly described and shown upon the map prepared for your board and the Fort Wayne river front commission by George E. Kessler, the landscape engineer in the employment of the city, and such other pieces of land as in your judgment should be purchased, so far as said sum may be available therefor.

Under the law the board of park commissioners has the power of eminent domain, or the right to condemn property needed for public uses. This is the same power that has frequently been exercised by our board of school trustees by which the board has taken by condemnation private lands for public school purposes. In the purchase of land or exercise of the power of condemnation it is assumed that all the members of your board will act together and do whatever seems to be best and in the public interest.

In making this request, this association believes it voices the sentiment, not only of its members, but of a large majority of the citizens of Fort Wayne.

In this connection it should perhaps be stated and well understood by the public that not a single officer or member of the executive committee or special committee signing this communication, directly or indirectly owns or has any interest in a foot of ground bordering the rivers that may be taken by purchase or condemnation in carrying out the proposed improvements.

This association owes its existence to a feeling that has long been prevalent in Fort Wayne that we should endeavor to make a better use of those natural advantages which few cities possess in so marked a degree as our own city; and the spontaneous, generous and substantially unanimous support given by the newspapers and the people generally to the efforts of its officers, its committees and its membership in cultivating a better public spirit for the beautification of our city, abundantly testifies to the importance in which this subject is held by the people.

In the summer of 1910, after a campaign lasting through the summer, in which there never was raised any objection, there was a general demand upon the part of the press and the people, manifested by discussion of the issues through the press and by public discussion before the people, for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the questions of beautifying the rivers and cleansing them of the sewage that now befouls them. So great was the pressure that the common council unanimously authorized the appointment of the Fort Wayne river front commission, with authority to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautification of the rivers and the elimination of the sewage therefrom, and a report of the land lying adjacent to the rivers that should be purchased by the city for carrying out such plan.

In addition to this, the common council authorized the levy of a 4¼-cent tax as the beginning of a fund for river beautification purposes. Substantially the same levy was continued in September, 1911, attesting the continuing regard in which the subject was held by the members of the common council.

The report of the river front commission will, it is understood, be made to the common council about the time this request is made of your board, or soon thereafter.

During the summer of 1911 there was no abatement of the public demand for the carrying on of the contemplated improvements. The demand continued to grow with increased force to such an extent that neighborhood civic associations spontaneously grew up as branches of this association, until finally every part of the city was covered by them. Public meetings were held in various school houses, each representing a center of civic activity. Resolutions were passed, committees were appointed, and in each case the question of absorbing interest was the beautification of the city by acquiring and improving the banks of the rivers.

The demand on the part of the people for the carrying out of Mr. Kessler's plans is not local, but general. It embraces every part of the city and springs from all classes of people. It is indeed a people's movement, and is for the benefit of the people.

So far as we are informed, there has been raised no objection whatever to the purchase of the river banks and their proper development; the one objection urged, and that only on the part of a few, being as to the method of raising the money; but whatever the objection may be, it is not so great as to overcome the obligation we owe the great industrial population of Fort Wayne to bring to their doors opportunities for spending leisure moments in health-giving pleasure and exercise for themselves and their children.

If experience is of any value, then we should profit by the experience of other cities, and this experience teaches us without question that it is cheaper and better in every way to acquire all the land needed adjacent to the rivers before any additional value is given the land by improvement. It is manifestly impossible to do this without borrowing the money and issuing bonds or raising the taxes to such an extent that such a fund may be accumulated within a short time. The ordinary tax levy contemplates the raising of money only for current uses. The present tax levy is $1.12 on each $100 taxable property for all purposes. It would be possible to raise this to the statutory limit of $1.25. This would mean an increase of 13 cents on each $100 of property valuation and would raise about $50,000 a year, and it would take four years to accumulate the proposed amount of $200,000. This method would, we submit, be burdensome to the people, unjust in every way, and would involve a long delay in accomplishing a much-needed improvement, and therefore should not be urged.

The thing we should all most desire, in carrying out the proposed improvements, is making the burden light for the people so they may not be unnecessarily injured in doing a necessary and desirable thing. A bond issue will not be burdensome to anyone and by adopting this plan the work can be immediately commenced and sooner completed for the enjoyment and pleasure of the people.

Our beautiful court house is the best illustration we can give in favor of this plan. An issue of $600,000 of bonds was authorized by the Allen county commissioners for the court house. If these commissioners had adopted the policy of first accumulating the funds by taxes before commencing the building, the people of Allen county and Fort Wayne would still be doing business in the old court house; but they wisely adopted the policy of issuing the bonds and the beautiful court house is an accomplished fact and the pride of every citizen in the county. The result has been most marked, for the real advancement of our city and its marvellous progress in recent years dates from the completion of the court house. No serious objection was ever raised to the issuance of these bonds and no tax payer has ever felt in the slightest degree any burden because of the small additional tax necessary for interest and sinking fund purposes, and no one who at the time made objection to the issuance of the bonds for the building of the court house can now be found who does not heartily approve of the bond plan that was adopted by the county commissioners, and rejoice in showing off to visitors this beautiful specimen of Fort Wayne's progressiveness.

This was our experience in building the court house, and we unhesitatingly state that in our opinion we will have precisely the same experience if we apply the same reasoning to our present conditions and issue bonds for the needed land along the rivers.

The question has been raised as to what effect the proposed barge canal might have upon the improvements contemplated by this bond issue. Absolutely none whatever. No one now knows the route that will be proposed by the government engineers. It may take one of three routes—one running north of the city from some point on the Maumee, east of the city; one by way of the cut-off south of the city from a point near New Haven to the St. Mary's river; and one through the city. If the last suggested route should be selected and the city owns the banks of the river, the city would indeed be extremely fortunate in owning these banks, as they would then become of vast value to the city. If the government should acquire these banks for any purpose, then it would have to pay an increased value for them, thus more than reimbursing the city for its expenditures. In any event, it is inconceivable to suppose that the government will not be more than anxious to aid the city by maintaining the banks in the highest state of efficiency and beauty.

The scheme of beautification of our river front is not local but general. It does not affect only a small part of our city. On the contrary, it embraces directly and immediately eight out of the ten wards in the city; and in the Seventh and Tenth wards, no part of which touches the river front, some part of the river front will be within a fifteen-minute walk for the citizen residing in the remotest part of the two wards named. The river front plant, therefore, should and does appeal most strongly to the pride of every citizen, because it will afford abundant opportunity to the humblest citizen for recreation under exceptionally delightful conditions; under the welcoming shade of trees, along inviting walks and drives and over grass-grown slopes that are now an offense to everyone.

Under existing conditions the owners of property bordering the rivers themselves control the banks, and the result is seen in old stables, rickety shanties, manure heaps, outhouses, debris of all kinds and a wealth of weeds. The citizen who, under different conditions might desire to traverse the banks of the rivers, cannot do so now without trespassing upon the property of individual owners. It is a well known fact, demonstrated in hundreds of other cities, that the municipality itself should own the river banks, where they may be patrolled not only by officers, but by thousands of people who will be continually using them.

Fort Wayne must keep pace with other cities in the state if she desires to maintain her present supremacy, for other cities are advancing along these lines. They are observing what our city is doing. There is a competition existing between cities just as there is between various kinds of business, and the city that lags behind and fails in progressiveness, and neglects its opportunities, loses out in the race of competition, just as the business man or individual who fails to keep up with the times. It has been proven over and over again that the expenditures of the kind proposed is the best investment a city can make, as it invariably results in arousing the pride of the people, in creating a new civic spirit and in making better citizens of all of us.

In the 1910 report of the board of park commissioners of Kansas City it is said:

"The figures given in the accompanying report are not estimates or guess work, but actual facts which would be competent evidence in any court of record that the enhancement of values in real estate attributable to the influence of the park and boulevard system is far in excess of the entire cost of that system to the property owner who has paid for it, and that it has been for him a highly profitable investment."

The proof is incontestable that a well developed park and boulevard system is a profitable investment for the tax payer. Moreover, our parks and playgrounds have also been established and maintained in the interest of the common people; and while these parks, as well as our river front, should fulfill the artistic demands of a well-planned system of ornamentation, they are intended for every-day use and should become more and more serviceable to the every-day citizen and the toiling masses.

In support of the bond plan we submit the following reasons in addition to those we have above discussed more in detail:

1. It will not require any additional tax levy to pay the interest on the bonds, as the additional valuation of property beneficially affected by the purchase and improvement of the river banks, in addition to the general increase in the value of taxable property within the city, based on the present tax levy, will produce more than enough revenue for interest purposes. This year the valuation is about $36,000,000. It will soon be $40,000,000, and not long before it will be $50,000,000.

2. It will not require any additional tax levy for sinking fund purposes. The present levy, $1.12, includes the item of 5 cents for sinking fund purposes to meet the payment of outstanding bonds. This amount the law requires and need be no more. Every time we pay our taxes, each of us pays a very small sum into the treasury to accumulate a fund to pay off outstanding bonds. The fund now in the treasury of the city for this purpose amounts to about $184,690.00. This fund will continue to grow year by year until all the bond are paid. We could increase the sinking fund to 10 cents and pay the bonds sooner, but what's the use? Those who come after us should do a little, and even more than a little, because they will enjoy the fullest benefit from the proposed issue, as they will not only have the land, which would be worth probably four times what we paid for it, but the benefit of all the improvements which are to be paid for by those citizens whose property is benefited by the improvements.

3. The issuance of $200,000 of bonds and the immediate carrying on of improvements would mean the expenditure of considerable sums in our own city for sidewalks, curbing and pavements bordering the improvements, the grading of land, cleaning out the rivers, operation of dredges, making of walks and drives, the use of wagons and teams, hauling of earth, sand and gravel, sowing of grass seed, planting of trees and shrubbery, cutting of grass and other things, all of which furnish opportunity for labor to those who may be temporarily out of employment, and all of this can be carried on during all parts of the year except in the severest weather.

4. If we wait to accomplish the improvements in the sewerage system proposed by Metcalf & Eddy, the sanitary engineers employed by the city, and first take out of the rivers all the sewage that now befouls these streams, we, of course, would greatly increase the value of all the land lying on the banks, and would have to pay greatly increased prices for the lands when later we want them. The wisest way is to purchase the land first, then carry out the sewerage plans and whatever value is given to the land accrues to the city. This does not involve any delay in carrying out those parts of Metcalf & Eddy's plans that are now needed in various parts of the city. In our judgment some parts of these sewage improvements should be begun the coming summer.

5. The purchase of the river banks by the use of bonds makes the burden easier for the taxpayer, as it does not involve any increase in taxes.

6. The land desired for river improvement purposes is described and shown on the plan of improvements made by George E. Kessler, on file in the office of the board of park commissioners and embraced in the report of the Fort Wayne river front commission.

7. The expenditure of the funds will be made under the direction of your board, so that this puts any question as to the wise or proper use of those funds beyond controversy. Moreover, your board is required by law to make an itemized and detailed report of all expenditures to the mayor of the city, which report is published and all accounts subject to the inspection of the citizens. Also all meetings are public and any citizen is privileged to attend.

The character and high standing in this community of the members who compose your board should dispel any fear that may possess any of our citizens and taxpayers that your administration of the office of park commissioners will be wanting in conservatism, or has planned, or will approve any new projects which will burden the property owners. We feel absolutely sure that the policy of your board will be marked by the greatest conservatism consistent with reasonable and necessary progress.

8. The great civic purpose underlying the proposal to purchase the river banks within the city limits should be clearly understood. If, as has been said, the city should never plan a system of sewers, should never grow a foot of grass or build a yard of driveway on the river banks, the city nevertheless should acquire the property immediately, as a sanitary measure. If the river banks are purchased, as now proposed, and cleared of stables, outhouses and accumulated debris and filth, and kept in that condition, the river front will be well worth the price should nothing ever be done with the property at all. Therefore, as a purely sanitary measure, the bonds should be issued and the property acquired.

9. Since, however, the river banks afford the greatest and most desirable possibilities for embellishment and can be made to accommodate, with park conveniences and playgrounds, the greatest number of people of any park project that can be thought of, furnishing the greatest opportunities for pleasure by water as well as by land; and since further, it should be, as it is, a matter of pride with the people of Fort Wayne to make the most of their natural assets of beauty, the river improvement plan for the issuance of bonds to first acquire the land itself is the logical and wise thing to do.

10. Once these river banks are in the possession of the city and stripped of their disfigurements and foulness, the river channels cleansed and maintained so, those who do not see the advantages now will then begin to see them. Therefore we repeat, with addition of emphasis that if the city should contemplate no further purpose with the river fronts than to make them clean and sightly, they would be worth all they are expected to cost, and more, and the city should not delay one needless hour in making the purchase and furnishing the funds for that purpose.

Therefore, we respectfully pray that the aforesaid application to the common council be made without delay, feeling sure that that honorable body will readily respond to the wishes of the people and authorize such issue without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
THE FORT WAYNE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
C. H. WORDEN, President.
R. B. HANNA, Secretary.
W. H. SCHEIMAN, Treasurer.
CHAS. R. LANE,
W. E. MOSSMAN,
FRANK J. RAHE,
L. D. REDDING,
Executive Committee.
CHARLES M'CULLOCH,
HENRY C. PAUL,
S. B. FLEMING,
W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
C. J. SCHEIMANN,
W. D. LOUD,
THEO. F. THIEME,
Special Committee.

Received and referred to the committee of the whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12, 1912.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: We your committee on finance to whom was referred the city controller's report and the report of the municipal electric light and power works, have audited said report and according to records and vouchers on file in the controller's office, we find same correct.

CHARLES E. WELCH,
G. F. ROGGE,
ALLEN HAMILTON,
E. A. WAGNER,
H. PFLEGER,
Committee on Finance.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the trimming of trees," etc., beg leave to report favorably and recommend that the ordinance do pass.

(Signed.)

G. F. ROGGE,
B. VAN SWERINGEN,
H. W. FELGER.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the better protection of property from fire," report favorably and recommend that the same do pass.

(Signed.)

G. F. ROGGE,
H. W. FELGER,
B. VAN SWERINGEN.

Concurred in.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

To the Common Council, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.

At an executive meeting of the Woman's league, Wednesday, March 6, a resolution was passed approving and endorsing the movement to establish a city forester in our city. As it rests with you, we trust you may see your way clear to approve and sanction the same.

March 12th, 1912.

Signed by officers of the league:

Mrs. C. M. Dawson, president.

Miss Margaret Smith, first vice president.

Mrs. John Evans, second vice president.

Mrs. J. B. Harper, third vice president.

O. E. Moller, recording secretary.

Mrs. Charles R. Lane, treasurer.

Mrs. Aaron Rothschild, auditor.

Mrs. Wilbur B. Davis, recording secretary.

Departments—Mrs. Ed Wilson, chairman industrial; Mrs. I. N. Taylor, philanthropic; Mrs. Samuel R. Taylor, civic improvement; Mrs. O. N. Guildin, home economics; Mrs. George Naylor, educational; Dr. Jessie C. Calvin, hygiene.

Associations—Mrs. J. S. House, Mrs. S. B. Bond, Mrs. C. S. Ridenour, Mrs. Fred McCullough, Mrs. Ben Lehman.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY DAVIS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Introduced by B. Van Sweringen.

Received and spread on record.

RESOLUTION NO. 77.

Whereas, The city of Fort Wayne has adopted track elevation resolution No. 3 providing for the elevation of the tracks of the Wabash Railroad company, over Fairfield avenue, which resolution was confirmed by the board of public works and approved by the common council; and,

Whereas, The city and said Wabash Railroad company have filed plans and estimates for the necessary work to be done under said resolution, which plans and estimates were in all things approved by the board of public works and submitted to the common council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, that said city through its board of public works, shall proceed with the construction of such improvement as provided in said track elevation resolution No. 3, and that said plans and estimates be in all things approved.

B. VAN SWERINGEN.

Adopted.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance changing the name of Coombs street and Tecumseh street to Anthony avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the name of Coombs street, from the north line of Wayne street to the Maumee river, and the name of Tecumseh street, from the north bank of the Maumee river to State street, shall be changed and hereafter known as Anthony avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

P. M. BRAUN.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance ordering the improvement of Superior street, from the east property line of Calhoun street to the west property line of Wells street, by paving the same.

Whereas, Heretofore the 1st day of February, 1912, the board of public works duly adopted a resolution deeming it necessary to improve Superior street, from the east property line of Calhoun street to the west property line of Wells street, by paving the roadway to a width of 42 feet, according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the board of public works; the cost thereof to be assessed upon the real estate abutting on said Superior street, above described; and,

Whereas, On the 29th day of February said board of public works duly, and in all things, confirmed said resolution and within ten days thereafter, namely, March 9th, 1912, a majority of the resident freeholders upon that part of Superior street above described filed with said board of public works a remonstrance, signed by them, against the making of such improvement; now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that, a necessity existing therefor, Superior street from the east property line of Calhoun street to the west property line of Wells street, be and the same is hereby ordered improved by paving the roadway thereof to a width of 42 feet, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works, and the said board of public works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said improvement to be made in accordance with the resolutions so adopted by it, as set forth in the preamble hereto, and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning municipal corporations," passed by the general assembly of the state of Indiana at the sixty-fourth regular session thereof, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

B. VAN SWERINGEN.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance ratifying and approving a contract entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne and Hetherington & Berner, of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the construction and delivery of an asphalt repair plant.

Whereas, Heretofore on the 6th day of March, 1912, the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, entered into a contract with Hetherington & Berner for an asphalt repair plant, which contract is as follows:

This agreement, made this 6th day of March, 1912, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, party of the first part, for convenience hereinafter called "city," and Hetherington & Berner, of Indianapolis, Indiana, parties of the second part, for convenience hereafter called "contractor," witnesseth:

In consideration of the payment of forty-two hundred and eighty-five dollars ($4,285.00) the contractor agrees to furnish and deliver to said city one new style semi-portable paving and repair plant, f. o. b. place of erection, Fort Wayne, Indiana, according to its bid, plans and specifications, all of which are made a part hereof as fully as if copied herein at full length. The city reserving the right, as specified in said bid, to furnish its own motor, and receive the reduction therein provided for.

The city is to pay for said repair plant as follows: One-third (1-3) of the purchase price thirty (30) days after delivery, one-third (1-3) in sixty (60) days and one-third (1-3) in ninety (90) days thereafter.

It is understood that all the materials and workmanship of whatever description shall be subject to the inspection and rejection of the board of public works, and the contractor shall recognize any assistant or inspector that the board may appoint, to inspect the materials furnished or labor performed. Such inspection by the said board, however, is not to be considered in any sense as such an acceptance of the work that the contractor might demand his money for the same.

It is further agreed by and between the parties that the acceptance of the work provided for in this contract, or the payment therefor, shall not constitute a waiver on the part of the city of any of the provisions of the contract, plans and specifications, nor shall it release said contractor or his sureties upon their bond for the faithful performance or guarantee thereof, nor shall the final acceptance of the work be even prima facie evidence of the performance of any of the provisions of this contract, except to the extent of entitling said contractor to receive the prices therefor, and then only shall such acceptance and payment be considered prima facie evidence.

The city shall have the right to make any alterations, additions to or omissions of work or material in such contract as herein specified that may be deemed advisable, and the same shall be acceded to by the contractor and carried into effect by him, without in any way violating or vitiating the contract or any bond given by the contractor; that no alterations, additions to or omissions of work or material shall be made unless the same shall first be ordered by the city in writing, and the written agreement entered into between the city and the contractor as to the amount of money to be allowed or deducted for such alterations or additions.

The contractor further agrees to pay any and all moneys due to any contractor or any person or persons furnishing any material whatever, and to pay all laborers employed for any work done for the contractor or any other person in the prosecution of said improvement, and the contractor and his sureties on his liability bond shall be jointly and severally liable on such bond to such contractor, material men and laborer for any moneys due or becoming due to them or either of them. The city reserving the right, in event any lien or claim is filed or that any work or material remains unpaid them, to hold from the sum due and owing the contractor a sum sufficient to pay any and all such claims. The city to refuse payment to said contractor until it has been satisfactorily and sufficiently assured that all such liens and claims have been paid. The decision of the board as to the sufficiency of the proof offered as to the payment of said claim or liens is to be final and binding.

The contractor agrees that within ten (10) days after being awarded the contract, he will execute to the city of Fort Wayne a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) conditioned that he will faithfully comply with all the provisions of the contract and fulfill all the requirements of the warranties and guaranties contained in said contract, and that he will make all repairs on such guaranties, in the manner provided for in the contract; said bond to be signed by a recognized surety company, authorized to do business in the state of Indiana.

It is hereby agreed that no assignment of this contract shall be made without the written consent of said board of public works, and any assignment in violation of this provision will be absolutely void.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of March, 1912.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
By FRANK T. BENOY,
C. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Its Board of Public Works.
HETHERINGTON & BERNER,
By C. F. HETHERINGTON,
Its Treasurer.

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Hetherington & Berner, as principals, and the Southern Surety Co., as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of March, 1912.

Whereas, On the 6th day of March, 1912, the above bound Hetherington & Berner executed and entered into a contract with the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, to sell and deliver to said city one new style semi-portable paving and repair plant; and,

Whereas, In said contract it was provided that said Hetherington & Berner should execute and deliver to said city a bond conditioned for the faithful performance by them of said contract; now,

Therefore, The conditions of this obligation are such that if the said Hetherington & Berner shall well and truly perform and fulfill all and every covenant, condition, stipulation and agreement in said contract mentioned by them, to be performed and fulfilled by them, then this bond to be void; else to remain in full force and effect.

It is, however, mutually understood between the parties that in no event shall said surety be liable for a greater sum than the penalty of this bond.

HETHERINGTON & BERNER.
By C. F. HETHERINGTON.
SOUTHERN SURETY CO.
By D. F. AULT,
Attorney in Fact.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into on the 6th day of March, 1912, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, and Hetherington & Berner, as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

B. F. SARVER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 534.

An ordinance regulating the trimming, removal, planting and cutting of trees, shrubs, vines, hedges and plants within the limits of public streets, alleys, thoroughfares, lawns and parks, conferring authority over the same upon the board of park commissioners, providing for the issuance of licenses to tree trimmers and the assessment of fines for violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the board of park commissioners shall have power from time to time to adopt and enforce rules, regulations and specifications for the trimming, removal and planting, and protection of all trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, hedges and plants within the limits of any public street, alley, thoroughfare or lawn in said city, and shall have power to regulate and prescribe terms and conditions upon which permits to trim, remove or plant any such trees, shrubs, vines, flowers or plants within said city shall be granted.

Section 2. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to trim, remove or plant, injure or destroy any tree, vine, shrub, flower or plant within the limits of any public street, alley, thoroughfare, lawn, park, parkway or boulevard without first obtaining written permission from the board of park commissioners of the city of Fort Wayne.

Section 3. That said board of park commissioners shall hereafter be empowered and authorized to require the owner or occupant of property, abutting any street or alley, to remove or trim any tree, shrub, vine, flower or plant, or part thereof, in front of the property of any such owner or occupant which may be dead or in unsightly or in a dangerous condition, or which may project over such street beyond the property line of such owner or occupant, to a height of ten (10) feet or less, according to size, or any tree obstructing the free passage of pedestrians on the sidewalk, by first causing notice to be served upon such owner or occupant of the premises adjoining said street or alley ten (10) days prior to the time designated for the removal or trimming of any such tree, shrub, vine, flower or plant.

And said board shall have power to require the owners or occupants of property abutting any street or alley to plant such trees, vines, flowers and plants in front of the property of any such owner or occupant as said board shall deem advisable, by first causing notice to be served upon such owner or occupant of the premises adjoining any street or alley in said city sixty (60) days prior to the time designated for the planting of such trees, vines, flowers or plants. If, after sixty (60) days from the service of such notice, any such owner or occupant shall fail or refuse to so plant such trees, vines, flowers or plants, then said board of park commissioners may plant the same and the expense thereof shall become a lien against the adjoining property as provided by section 234 of the act of the general assembly of Indiana of 1905, entitled, "An act concerning municipal corporations."

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of planting, cutting, removing, trimming or spraying trees, shrubs, vines, etc., in the city of Fort Wayne, without first procuring from the city controller, on an application approved by the board of park commissioners, a license each year, authorizing any such person so to engage in any such business. And said board of park commissioners shall not approve any such application without first being satisfied of the competency of the applicant to engage in such business. Upon the issuance of such license by the city controller, the applicant shall pay a license fee of one dollar ($1.00), which shall entitle him to conduct any such business during the calendar year within which the license is issued. The board of park commissioners within said city shall have power to revoke any such license whenever it shall appear to such board that the license has violated any of the rules of said board which may be adopted in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or has violated any ordinance of such city, or any law of the state of Indiana, pertaining to the care, preservation, trimming or removal of trees, etc., in such city.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar ($1.00) nor not more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Section 6. Any laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

E. A. WAGNER.

The ordinance was read the third time in full, and on motion the ordinance was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz: Bauer, Braun, Ditto, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Kinder, Prieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays, none.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 535.

An ordinance providing for the better protection of property from fire.

Section 1. Limits to Approaching Fires. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the chief of the fire department or assistant in charge at any fire, may prescribe limits in the vicinity of such fire, within which no person, except those whose property may be within such limits, shall be allowed, unless by permission of said chief or assistant in charge, or the chief or captain of police of the city; and it shall be the duty of the police force of the city to enforce the orders of said chief or the chief or captain of police respecting the occupation of said limits during the progress of the fire. Every person who may be present at such fire shall be subject to the orders of said chief or assistant in charge, or chief or captain of police of the city, and shall do and perform such duty as may be required of him by either of said officers in the extinguishing of such fire or the removal or protection of property endangered thereby. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, or who shall disobey the orders given him by either of said officers, or failing to perform such duties as may be required by him by either of said officers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2. Investigation of Cause of Fire. It shall be the duty of the chief or assistant in charge at any fire to make prompt and thorough investigation of the cause of such fire; and, for that purpose, he is hereby authorized to request the mayor to require the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers, property, or other evidence, at such time and place as shall be deemed by the mayor convenient and proper. Such witnesses shall be required to give their evidence under oath, which shall be reduced to writing and placed on file with the chief; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by said officers, and shall be authenticated by the chief or assistant making the investigation.

Section 3. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

H. W. FELGER.

The ordinance was read the third time in full, and on motion the ordinance was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz: Bauer, Braun, Ditto, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Kinder, Prieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays, none.

The council then adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish in this way to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness, passing away and final services for our dear brother and uncle. To the officiating and visiting ministers, to Mr. Yarnelle and daughter, to the pall bearers, to all who contributed beautiful flowers and to the many kind friends and neighbors we wish to return our sincere thanks.

REV. J. A. BEATTY,
MRS. J. A. BEATTY,
DALE C. BEATTY,
ADREINA T

BEVERIDGE SOUNDS INDIANA KEYNOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

HE SEES VICTORY WITH THE COLONEL

Hoosier Insurgent Urges Republicans to Jump Back Four Years for Record on Which Party Can Run.

Indianapolis, March 14 – In a forceful speech delivered in this city Wednesday night, Senator Albert J. Beveridge declared himself in favor of the nomination, by the Republican national convention, of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency of the United States. The senator said:

As party men we want to win. As citizens we want the great forward movement in American life to go on. That is why we want, as our candidate for President, the leader of that movement and the man who surely can be elected, Theodore Roosevelt.

What Republican do Democratic politicians most fear? The mere prospect of Roosevelt's nomination scared the Democratic politicians so badly that they actually proposed to put off the date of the Democratic national convention. Before then, they believed that they would have a walkaway next November.

But this is no mere struggle for political office. It is no ordinary party contest. The welfare of a nation is wrapped up in this fight. The prosperity of honest business and the daily bread of wage-earners is involved. If we nominate a candidate who will be beaten, the result will be what happened to the country once before under the same conditions. Republican defeat in 1912 would mean just what it did in 1892.

Four such years will be hard enough on the hundreds of thousands of honest business men of the country but it will be harder on the millions of men who earn their bread by the sweat of their faces. To these latter it will mean the touch of hunger. Add to these four lean years two more years to recover from them. Take these six years out of the life of a business man fifty years of age and you have taken from him much; but take six years out of the life of a workingman fifty years of age and you have taken from him well nigh all.

Business Justice Essential.

This country's chief commercial need today is steady, honest business conditions. But there can be no business peace until there is business justice. Uncertainty is the worst foe of honest business; and there can be no certainty under our present business laws. We must have just and modern laws which will let honest business know what it can do on the one hand; and keep out of the pockets of the people the criminal fingers of lawless interests on the other hand.

If we concede that any candidate that we name will stand for such business reform, still the practical question comes as to which candidate can be elected, and, when elected, can get these needed reforms written into laws. Roosevelt can do both. Some good men think right and mean well but cannot get things done. Roosevelt has the gift of achievement. It is not a question of whom we shall honor most but who can serve us best. Business peace and steady prosperity mean more to us than any man's political fortune.

Some unnecessary heat has been worked up because public men have discussed remedies for admitted evils that have developed in our judicial system. So far from being dangerous this discussion, like all free discussion, can only result in good; for out of it all in the end will come sound, practical reforms of evils known to exist. But it is not this wholesome discussion that is the pressing and immediate issue so much as the nation-wide need of sound business laws which will give our whole people a renewed and steady prosperity. For three years we have seen business growing worse; is it not time that we should begin to make business grow better?

Means Everything to Nation.

So we see that the naming of a Republican candidate for President searches out the very heart of the present physical well-being of ninety millions of people as well as a steady and continuous prosperity and the nation's future moral and political progress. This means too much to every one of us for us to let officeholders frame up our ticket and platform for us. Those who do the electing should do the nominating.

This fact itself presents the gravest immediate issue. We hear much about honest elections; but what about honest nominations? Choosing a party candidate is the sole and sacred right of the party's voters. And when any man, machine, newspaper or other power tries to take that right away they try to take away citizenship itself. Yet just this is being done to keep the Republican voters of the country from nominating Theodore Roosevelt as our candidate for President.

The other day in the Third Missouri district a convention was held to choose delegates to the Chicago convention. By an overwhelming vote the Republicans of most of the counties in this district elected Roosevelt delegates. These Roosevelt delegates were regularly certified by the legal authorities of their respective counties. Yet to keep them out of the convention hall every entrance but one was nailed up and men with clubs and baseball bats stood at the only door left open. Finally, a boss-ruled credentials committee declared that the Roosevelt delegates, who were overwhelmingly elected and regularly certified, nevertheless could not legally sit in the convention.

The truth is, that the powers of pillage do not intend to let Republican voters nominate Theodore Roosevelt. These forces are not partisan. They are for any man of any party as against Roosevelt. They know if Roosevelt is nominated he will be elected. And they know better than anybody else what Roosevelt's election means to their practices. Therefore, the real struggle is to keep Republican voters from nominating Roosevelt. What was done in the Third Missouri district is being done and will be done in different ways all over the country. It is being done here and now in Indianapolis. I want the whole nation to know the facts about our primaries day after tomorrow.

Conditions in Indianapolis.

The city administration of Indianapolis employs about fifteen hundred men. These city employees are made up of our most practical and effective precinct and ward politicians. The city administration, with these fifteen hundred city employees, is our local machine. For reasons well known in Indianapolis, our city administration is against Roosevelt. So it has ordered our fifteen hundred city employees to see that every precinct sends anti-Roosevelt delegates to our district convention. Most of these city employees are good and honest men and are for Roosevelt at heart. But scores of them have gone to State Senator Roemler, chairman of the Indianapolis Roosevelt committee, and told him that they are forced to work against Col. Roosevelt because their bread and butter depends upon it. Scores of them have told him that if they do not obey orders they will lose their jobs.

What do the citizens of Indianapolis think of this? Men whom our taxes keep in office, instead of serving us who employ them, are forced against their will to prevent us from saying whom we want as the Republican candidate for President of the United States. Local city employees are driven to defeat the people's will in a matter which affects not this town or this state alone but every town and every state, aye, every home in the republic.

Some days ago Mr. Chamberlin an Indianapolis lawyer of high standing his profession, went to Mr. Wallace, our city controller and chairman of our party's county committee, and asked fair play for Col. Roosevelt's friends in the city primaries.

Mr. Chamberlin says that Chairman Wallace frankly told him that it makes no difference how many votes are cast for Roosevelt, not a single Roosevelt delegate will be permitted to be chosen.

So what was done in the Third Missouri district is to be done in a different form here in Indianapolis day after tomorrow. And the result is to be carried to the country as the verdict of the people of Indianapolis against Theodore Roosevelt. This, too, is true of Evansville.

And why all this hatred of Roosevelt? Why these outlaw attempts to defeat him? Let history answer. It will tell you that all such champions of human rights, as Roosevelt has been and is, were attacked in their day just as Roosevelt is attacked in our day. Let Roosevelt's own record answer. It will tell you that this great-hearted man struck with any weapon he could find, every robber of the people and every power that set itself above the nation. And now they are striking Roosevelt.

Who brought suit against the Beef trust? Theodore Roosevelt. Who brought suit against the Standard Oil company? Theodore Roosevelt. Who brought suit against the Tobacco trust? Theodore Roosevelt. Who brought suit against Morgan and Hill's Railroad trust? Theodore Roosevelt. Who brought suit against Morgan's New England Railroad combine? Theodore Roosevelt. And who dismissed it? Wickersham. Who agreed to the reorganization of the Oil trust and the Tobacco trust? Wickersham.

Monopoly Combined in Power.

We hear that the Oil and Tobacco trusts are dissolved. Yet they go on raising the prices of oil and tobacco. We hear that the oil monopoly is no more. Yet the Indiana Standard Oil Co., which is a part of the Oil trust, only a few days ago declared a dividend of $29,000,000. This is the same company that was fined $29,000,000 by Judge Landis. It has paid this dividend. It did not pay that fine.

Yet, we in Indiana are told that Roosevelt is a friend of the trusts. The chief Indiana supporter of Mr. Taft for the nomination is the all-powerful Indianapolis News, although it will not support him or any other Republican for election. I ask you to put what this paper said of Mr. Taft four years ago in parallel columns with what it is saying of Col. Roosevelt now. Out of dozens of dispatches and editorials I quote from a few. If in these few, the News should feel that I misrepresent it, let it publish the full dispatches and editorials from which I quote.

On May 19, 1908, Mr. Hornaday, its correspondent, said in his dispatch from New York:

"William H. Taft is Wall Street's candidate for President. This means he has the support of the Standard Oil company, the Steel trust and other trusts, good and bad, the railroads and all devotees of high finance. * * * He was put in the race as the representative of the Roosevelt policies—the man who is to carry forward the good work put under way by President Roosevelt. His most ardent champions today are the representatives of predatory wealth whom President Roosevelt has been fighting for nearly seven years."

And here is what the News said editorially May 21, 1908:

"Wall Street has seen a great light and is now favorable to the nomination of Mr. Taft. When Wall Street is opposed to one man and is favorable to another we know that there is a very practical reason controlling its judgment. * * * Why is it all for Taft? PROBABLY IT IS BECAUSE IT FEARS THAT IF IT DOES NOT TAKE TAFT IT WILL HAVE TO TAKE ROOSEVELT, AND ROOSEVELT IS THE ONE MAN IT DOES NOT WANT."

Again the News said in an editorial May 25, 1908:

"It is charged that the trusts have contributed generously to Mr. Taft's cause and that more money is looked for from that quarter. Secretary Martin of the American Anti-Trust league has recently had something to say of an alleged contribution of $200,000 from Andrew Carnegie. Convention after convention has been dominated and packed by federal office-holders, postmasters, collectors, marshals, district attorneys, and even United States clerks have in large number gone as delegates to district and state conventions."

For a long time I might quote such language of the News against Mr. Taft four years ago. The News then believed and tried to make the people believe that Taft was being nominated by Wall Street and the office-holders. The News then said that the reason why Wall Street wanted Taft was because it was afraid that if it did not take Taft it would have to take Roosevelt. Four years ago the News even insinuated that Wall Street had made a bargain with Mr. Taft. Yet we read in the News the same language about Roosevelt today that it printed about Taft four years ago.

Palpable Unfairness.

But we do not now read in the News a word about office-holders and bosses and packed conventions. Yet never before did office-holders so violate decency and law as they are doing now to beat Roosevelt. But not one word about it in our great public journal. Thousands of words in 1908 about office-holders and packed conventions; but not a syllable in 1912 about the political efforts of Kealing in Texas or Penrose in Pennsylvania or Crane in New England or Smoot and Guggenheim in Utah, Colorado and the mountain states, or the Southern Pacific in California and the coast. Is this fair play?

Yet these same men who fought Mr. Taft four years ago are the leaders of his campaign today. Let us call the roll of the men who today are against Theodore Roosevelt in the various states: New England, Crane and Gallanger—whom do they stand for? New York, Barnes, Parsons, and Abe Gruber—whom do they stand for? New Jersey, Murphy and Kean—whom do they stand for? Pennsylvania, Penrose and his machine—whom do they stand for? Ohio, Cox and his machine—whom do they stand for? Indiana, Kealing and his machine—whom do they stand for? Illinois, Lorimer and his machine—whom do they stand for? Colorado, Guggenheim and his machine—whom do they stand for? Utah, Reed Smoot and the Mormon machine—whom do they stand for? Washington, Ballinger and his machine—whom do they stand for? California, Herron and his Southern Pacific machine, Calhoun and his San Francisco gang—whom do they stand for? New Mexico, Bull Andrews and his machine—whom do they stand for? The solid south, the office-holders and their federal machine—whom do they stand for? Yet all of these men and the interests they stand for and what they are doing against Theodore Roosevelt today, not one word do we read in the Indianapolis News.

While not criticising the News for these efforts to defeat Mr Taft for nomination four years ago because, by its own methods, it then was fighting for another candidate, it is only fair to ask you to compare what it then was saying against Mr. Taft and for Mr. Roosevelt on the question of the support of the trusts, with what it now is saying for Mr. Taft and against Mr. Roosevelt on the same subject. It is only fair play to ask you to contrast its outcry against office-holders in politics then with its silence about office-holders in politics now.

Venomous Attack on Taft.

Nor did the News stop with this. For, in an editorial of June 2, 1908, entitled "An Amazing Performance," I find the following concerning Mr. Taft's unintential affront to the memory of General Grant in his unforgetable memorial address at that great patriot's tomb. On this the News said:

"It is hard to conceive how a man of Secretary Taft's experience of life and knowledge of men could have been guilty of such a breach of taste and tact as he perpetrated in his memorial day address at the tomb of General Grant. * * * We do not wonder at the storm of disapprobation Secretary Taft's most singular lack of discretion has evoked. There is not a member of the G. A. R. but will resent the unnecessary and uncalled for slur upon the memory of their great commander. There is not an admirer of the brilliant soldier who achieved immortality at Vicksburg, and Chattanooga and Appomattox but will lament that a Secretary of War, one who is asking his party to make him President, should not have been prevented by instinctive tact from so serious a breach of the decencies and dignities of the day, the place and the occasion."

Yet this paper is telling us Republicans whom we must nominate for President although it will not support any man we may nominate. The News is laying down to us Republicans what our party policy shall be, although in 1908 this paper actually advised Republicans to bolt the national Republican convention. On June 16, 1908, the News said in its leading editorial:

"No one expects a bolt. No such thing has been intimated. This has been a contest strictly within party lines. But considering the nature of the campaign, its manner of getting delegates, its exclusive assertion as to the declaration of principles, its rule, in short, everything, there ought TO BE, AFTER THE LAST FIGHT HAS BEEN MADE FOR PRINCIPLE, A WITHDRAWAL, WITH A PARTY BLESSING THAT, AS THE WHITE HOUSE MACHINE HAS NOW DONE IT ALL, IT MUST DO THE REMAINDER."

Why They Fight Roosevelt.

Why are the same men I have named, and the interests behind them, fighting Roosevelt now that fought Taft four years ago? Why today are these very men the chieftains of Mr. Taft's campaign? During the seven years that Roosevelt was President, I learned well the answer to the first of these questions. All these men and the powers back of them fought Roosevelt then, just as they are fighting him now, for the same reason and with the same weapons. They were and are the agents of a system against which our great leader made war without quarter.

What did Theodore Roosevelt fight for and what did he get done during these seven historic years? I shall mention only a few out of nearly two-score lasting things which that great President actually accomplished.

Today everybody admits that the Department of Commerce and Labor is a blessing. Yet that department was created because Theodore Roosevelt recommended and fought for it. Would any business man, any laboring man, any citizen vote to abolish the Department of Commerce and Labor now? Yet when it was proposed I heard it denounced as revolutionary and unconstitutional.

"Under Theodore Roosevelt, for the first time in the history of our government, the power of the nation over the nation's railroads was put into law. The railroads fought that law to their savage utmost. Roosevelt put it through.

The plunderers of the people's natural resources had been using the people's priceless forests to make quickly for themselves gigantic fortunes. Roosevelt stopped that.

The great irrigation law which, in the last few years, has reclaimed hundreds of thousands of acres of desert and made them the rich homes of scores of thousands of prosperous people, was the work of Theodore Roosevelt. The improvement of waterways and the reservation of water power sites, which means so much to the nation's future, was begun by him. Conservation of our natural resources is now a fundamental national policy. Roosevelt made it such. Did anybody ever heard of it before Roosevelt's time?

And think of the laws to help labor whose passage he secured. No wonder the workingmen love him. There never was a national employers' liability act until Theodore Roosevelt forced its passage. And this is true of the safety appliance act which, in the last few years, has saved hundreds of lives of railroad workingmen and thousands of lives of passengers. In this same group comes our national law which forbids railroad companies to work their crews for an unlimited number of hours, the compensation law for government employees and other laws to help labor.

The Beef trust was selling death to the people. We passed a law to end that infamy. The battle was desperate. Only the fact that President Roosevelt used all his power saved the law. Scores of thousands of poor people have been saved from ptomaine poisoning, tuberculosis and other diseases because of this law; and the friends of every person whose life thus has been saved owe that life to Col. Roosevelt. The fight Roosevelt made to pass the meat inspection law also passed the pure food law. And what forces fought both laws? The same forces that are fighting Col. Roosevelt now.

We are now completing the greatest work ever undertaken by human hands, the Panama canal. President Roosevelt put through the law for that. For this he has been savagely attacked. When Disraeli secured the Suez canal for the British empire he, too, was attacked. But today the Suez canal is the great British statesman's one immortal achievement; while the Panama canal is only one of our great American statesman's gigantic achievements.

Settled Coal Miners' Strike.

Who does not remember the coal miners' strike of 1902? The miners were starving. The mine owners refused to arbitrate. The whole people were suffering for fuel.

Theodore Roosevelt settled that strike. He did it so honestly and so fairly that both workers and capitalists got justice and were satisfied. And the people got their coal and thousands were saved from death.

If time permitted I would go into many other things that Roosevelt did; the navy made a real force and the battleship fleet sent around the world; order restored in Cuba and Cuba restored to the Cubans; the finances of San Domingo straightened out; the consular service put on a modern footing; the postoffice grafters and those who had been stealing our public lands put behind the bars; the reduction of the public debt of the nation by almost $100,000,000, and many other things.

When Theodore Roosevelt became President the Sherman anti-trust law had been on the nation's statute books for more than ten years. Walker, the historian of that law, shows that, until Roosevelt became President, that law was not earnestly enforced. Under Roosevelt forty-four suits were brought against criminal trusts—more than under all former administrations put together.

But it is said that Roosevelt never would attack the so-called Morgan interests. Yet the first suit ever brought against them was begun by Roosevelt. Roosevelt caused this suit to be brought against the Northern Securities Co. and had named J. P. Morgan and J. J. Hill and others of the Morgan group personally as defendants. That suit was won by the government and it is the one case which really put a practical end to a trust evil. For that suit actually did end the holding company as a method of modern finance. Yet we are told that the Morgan interests today are favorable to Roosevelt.

Suit Brought to Influence Votes.

The excuse for this is that a suit recently has been brought against the United States Steel corporation. Yet all the facts on which that suit is based were in the hands of the administration long ago. If that suit was justly brought, would it not have been better if it had been brought at the beginning of the administration instead of at the beginning of the campaign? And, after the election, will the outcome of it be the same as in the Oil and Tobacco trust suits?

It is said that Roosevelt is in this fight because of ambition. Yet Roosevelt already has had a career unequaled by that of any living man and by few characters in the history of the world. As assistant secretary of the navy he prepared our squadrons for the inevitable war with Spain. As a soldier of the Republic he risked his life and led his men to victory for the cause of human liberty. As governor of New York he got more done for the good of that state than any other governor in its history. As President of the Republic he voiced and led that great forward movement which American conscience demanded, and which makes historic the last ten years of the Republic. As a private citizen after his term of office ended he became and is the most conspicuous personage of the whole world and received from courts and the people alike of the first countries of Europe, honor and homage never before given to any man.

What more can office or power or life itself have for him to satisfy any ambition? A campaign for his party's nomination for President and for election to that high office means the sacrifice of peace and leisure and home and all that makes life pleasant. Both campaigns mean heart-breaking work and a certainty of slander and abuse. And when elected President, the office means four more years of toil and battle and unhappiness.

Two Proud Records.

But good party men who really want Roosevelt say: How can we nominate Roosevelt and yet make our campaign on the record of the present administration? The answer is that we will make our campaign on the record of the Republican party and on the record of Theodore Roosevelt, our party's real leader. Good party men say we must endorse the record of the administration. Shall we endorse the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill? Shall we endorse the Winona speech? Shall we endorse the railroad bill of 1910? If so, which bill—the one which the administration sent to us or the one which months of hard fighting by progressive Senators changed into the law that finally was passed?

Shall be endorse the tariff commission? If so why have we not gotten a tariff commission? The administration deserves credit that even now, at the eleventh hour, it is for this great reform; but if the administration had supported us Republicans who were fighting for it three years ago it long since would have been the law of the land as fixed as that which creates and guards the interstate commerce commission.

We are told that Roosevelt did nothing about the tariff. But railroad, canal, conservation, labor and other matters were the work he found before him. The instant need of things was his task. When he became President nobody was asking that the newly passed Dingley law be changed. Business had just gone through two tariff upheavals and could not have stood another one. But the country did need and demand railroad, labor, canal and conservation legislation. Roosevelt got all of these through Congress. During the seven years he was President his party's platform did not ask or pledge tariff revision. But it did ask and pledge other needed things. And these things which his party's platform pledged, while he was President, Roosevelt got done.

During all this time the tariff issue was ripening. It came to a head at our last national election at which our party's pledge for downward tariff revision was the one great issue. On that issue we won the election. Those who fought for labor, railroad, conservation, canal and other laws while Roosevelt was President, not only were supported by that great executive in those fights but were led by him. Can any fair man doubt that if Roosevelt had been President for the last four years, we now would have a genuine, permanent, non-partisan tariff commission and the tariff law so revised that no uprising of the people against it would have occurred?

But it is said that we owe the nomination to Mr. Taft as a matter of party gratitude. Yet he has held office every day for nearly thirty years at the hands of the Republican party and all but one of these offices came to him by appointment. I am glad he held these offices and make no complaint of it. I mention it only because it is said that our party owes the nomination to Mr. Taft, whereas Mr. Taft owes everything to the party.

As to Debt of Gratitude.

But we are told that we must not be for Roosevelt because he has been ungrateful to Mr. Taft. I thought it was just the other way around. Roosevelt has done everything for Taft. What has Taft done for Roosevelt? Roosevelt continued and supported him in the Philippines. Roosevelt appointed him Secretary of War. Roosevelt supported him for the nomination and election as President; and only Roosevelt's vast influence with the people placed Mr. Taft in the presidential chair. In return Col. Roosevelt asked nothing of Mr. Taft except that he carry out those great policies for the people's well-being that had come to be known as the Roosevelt policies. Still, we are told that Col. Roosevelt is ungrateful to Mr. Taft.

But it is said that a third term means the downfall of the Republic. Col. Roosevelt ought to be elected for nothing else than to end this silly superstition. The third term idea came into being one hundred and twenty years ago, when the world was afraid of kings. Today kings merely amuse us. With China and Persia and Turkey overthrowing their ancient dynasties before our eyes; with Russia putting the bridle in the teeth of the Czar; with Portugal throwing its kinglet over the cliffs; with Mexico kicking Diaz out of the country—no more comic idea ever was suggested than if we elect the best man to do our work for eleven years instead of seven years we are going to have a king.

Our children will laugh at us for that. If an emperor is put out of business in China, how long do you suppose a king would last in America? I should pity the man who tried to become our king and pity his wife and children more; for not only would he be the object of the jest and jeer of the people, but thousands of patriots would have guns ready for him.

Roosevelt did our work so well that we want him to do it now. He is willing to do it only because we ask him to do it. To choose Roosevelt will not give him anything he has not had already; but it will give us what we want and what we need.

We Americans have set our hands to the plow of needed reform and will not turn back. Ours is a period of business and the evils of our time chiefly are business evils. Through these honest business has been interfered with and the people have been robbed alike. Much of this interference and robbery has been stopped. It all must be stopped.

With this group of reforms accomplished American business and the American people, with unnatural burdens lifted from them, with prosperity normal, and constant instead of unhealthy and fitful, will move forward to that nobler destiny which is their mission. The greatest step we have made since the Civil War to bring all this about began with that mighty moral and intellectual advance of the last decade. That advance has been checked, but not ended. That great captain of the common good, who voiced, who fought for, and who led this great forward movement ten years ago, is its real spokesman, warrior and leader now.

The record of what he and others have done during this historic decade is proof of this. But still greater proof is furnished by the instinct of the people themselves; for this wise, pure and fearless champion of human rights is first in the hearts and first in the faith of the common citizenship of the Republic. This long-continued, instinctive judgment of the masses is never wrong; and the decree of the Supreme Court of American public opinion tested and matured through long years of trial and consideration, is, that the man who today best represents that well-being and uplift which the American people want, is he who so bravely has worked their will and achieved their purposes in the past—Theodore Roosevelt.

Laughter Spontaneous and Forced.

The recently published translation of "Laughter" by Professor Bergson has concentrated a good deal of attention on the subject.

Laughter is an excellent thing when it is spontaneous and natural, but of late years a generation of spurious laughters has arisen. Spurred on by such admonitions as "Laugh and the world laughs with you," people eager for popularity have conscientiously cultivated a curious, distressing kind of cachination which does for laughter. They punctuate every inane remark they make with laughter. One often is obliged to take to one's heels and run away as quickly and quietly as possible to get out of the range of the idiotic sound.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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Street Prices.

Wheat—96c bu.
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Barley—70c bu.
Rye—80c bu.

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Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $4.40@4.80 bbl; winter wheat, patents, $5.20@5.60 bbl; spring wheat, patents, $5.40@6.20 bbl; graham flour, $4.20@4.80 bbl; rye flour, $5.00@5.20 bbl; pumpernickle, $4.60@5.00 bbl.
Screenings—$22.00 ton.
Chopfeed—$32.00 ton.
Bran—$30.00@32.00 ton.
Shorts—$30.00@32.00 ton.
Cracked Corn—$1.65 cwt.
Middlings—$32.00@34.00 ton.
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Oats—51c bu.
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Wheat—96c bu.
Oats—51c bu.
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Rye—80c bu.
Barley—90c bu.
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Shorts—$30.09 ton.
Middlings—$30.00 ton.
Chopfeed—$28.00 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 29c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 29@30c lb; country butter, 25c lb; packing butter, 21c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh extras, 18@19c doz; current receipts, 17@18c doz.
Potatoes—Michigan, $1.35@1.45 bu.
Onions—Home grown, dry, $1.50@1.75.
Poultry—Hens, 12@13½c lb; springers, 21@22c lb; ducks, 12@13½c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand picked, $2.80@2.85 bu.
Cheese—Cream, 19c lb; brick, 18c lb; Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 19c lb; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Brothers Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Mgr.)

Eggs — Strictly fresh candled, 18@19c doz; regular selected extras, 17@18c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 30c lb; tub, 29@29½c lb; Sweet Clover Process butter, 27c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 18c lb; long horns, 18c lb; brick, 18c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 20@21c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 34@36c lb; country butter, 30@32c lb.
Potatoes—$1.30@1.50 bu.
Apples—$1.25@1.75 bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb; turkeys, 15@16c lb; ducks, 12@14c lb.
Dressed Pork—$7.85@8.00.

CITY SCALE PRICES.

Hay—$18.00@21.00 ton.
Oats—48@51c bu.
Corn—58@60c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckart Packing Co.)

Hogs—160 to 225 lbs., $6.50; 125 lbs. to 150 lbs., $6.00.
Cattle—Good steers, $4.00@4.50; good heifers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Bros. & Co.

Green Light Hides—9@10c lb.
Cured Light Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Skins—15@15½c lb.
Cured Calf Skins—16@17c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—8½@8¾c.
Zinc and Lead—3¾c lb.
Scrap Iron—$5@400 cwt.
Horseshides—$4.00.
Rags—90@1.00 cwt.
Copper—10@11c lb.
Ginseng Root—$5.00@6.00 lb.
Goldseal Root—$4.00@4.25 lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Hay—Timothy, $16.00@20.00 ton; mixed hay, $15.00@18.00 ton; clover hay, $14.00@17.00 ton.
Baled Straw—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Oats—48c bu.
Barley—90c bu.
Rye—80c bu.
Timothy Seed—$5.60@5.00.

QUOTATIONS ON FURS.

(Corrected by Weil Bros. & Co.)

Skunk—75c to $4.00.
Mink—75c to $1.00.
Muskrat—70@75c.
Opossum—10@65c.
Raccoon—45c to $3.50.
Red Fox—$1.00@7.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Heavy selling of wheat today more than wiped out an early advance due to unexpected firmness at Liverpool. May started at $1.03⅛ to $1.03¼ and after some wavering dropped to $1.02⅝.

Covering by shorts led to a complete recovery. The amount of wheat on ocean passage was said to be the smallest in nine years. Closing figures were firm, with May wheat ¼@⅜c net higher at $1.03¾.

Prospects of soft weather lent firmness to corn. May opened at 71⅛c to 71¼c and reacted to 70⅞c.

Reports of blizzard in Kansas brought about an upturn. The close was steady at 71⅝c for May corn, ½c over last night.

There was a rush to buy oats at the outset. May started at 53⅝c to 53¾c and later descended to 53¼@53⅜c.

Hog products averaged about steady and despite a decline at the yards. Initial transactions with July delivery were $16.25@16.30 for pork, $9.60@9.62½ for lard and $9.00 for ribs.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03⅛	1.03⅜	1.02¾	1.03⅛
July	.99⅝	.99⅝	.98¾	.99⅝
Sept.	.96⅝	.96⅝	.95¾	.96⅜
Corn—				
May	.71⅛	.71½	.70¾	.71⅜
July	.71¾	.72	.71⅜	.71⅞
Sept.	.71⅞	.72⅛	.71⅝	.72
Oats—				
May	.53⅝	.53⅞	.53¼	.53½
July	.50	.50⅛	.49½	.50
Sept.	.42¼	.42⅝	.42⅛	.42⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.00	16.05	15.95	16.05
May	16.25	16.35	16.22½	16.32½
Sept.	16.60	16.60	16.52½	16.60
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.40	9.42½
July	9.60	9.62½	9.57½	9.60
Sept.	9.82½	9.85	9.75	9.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.95	8.97½	8.90	8.95
July	9.02½	9.05	9.00	9.05
Sept.	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.22½

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., March 14.—Closing prices today were as follows:

Wheat—Cash, $1.01½; May, $1.02⅝; July, $1.01; September, 98½c.

Corn—Cash, 70½c; May, 72⅜c; July, 73⅝c; September, 73¾c.

Oats—Cash, 56c; May, 66½c; July, 52c; September, 44½c.

Rye—Cash, 92c.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., March 14.—Cloverseed—Cash and March, $13.50; April, $13@17½; October, $9.17½; No. 2, $13.15@13.25; No. 3, $12.90@13.10; rejected, $12.60@12.75; no established grade, $9.00@12.25.

Alsike—Prime and March, $13.15.

Timothy—Prime and March, $7.05.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.03¾; No. 3 red, 98@1.02½; No. 2 hard, $1.02½@1.05; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.11; No. 3 northern, $1.04@1.09; No. 2 spring, $1.03@1.09; No. 3 spring, 98@1.07; No. 4 spring, 90@1.01; velvet chaff, 90@1.10; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 67@67½c; No. 3 white, 67½@68c; No. 3 yellow, 67@68c; No. 4, 64½@66½c; No. 4 white, 65@67c; No. 4 yellow, 65½@66½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@54¾c; No. 3 white, 53@54c; No. 4 white, 50@53½c; standard, 53¾@54½c.

Rye—No. 2, 92c.

Barley—80@1.34.

Timothy—$11.00@14.50.

Clover—$16.00@22.25.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, March 14.—Flour—Market quiet.

Wheat—May, $1.07⅛@1.07⅞.

Raw Sugar—Market nominal; Muscovado 89 test, $4.05; centrifugal 96 test, $4.52@4.55; molasses sugar 89 test, $3.77@3.80.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—Hogs—Receipts today were 1,600 head; shipments today were 380 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday were 760 head; market closing steady; yorkers, mediums and heavies, $7.40@7.50; light yorkers, $7.00@7.15; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $6.50; stags, $4.75@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts today were 250 head; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 4,000 head; market strong for sheep and lambs 10c higher, with tops at $7.85.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, none.

Hogs—Receipts today were 2,00 head; heavy yorkers, $7.40; likht yorkers, $7.00; pigs, $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 1,500 head; top sheep, $5.75; top lambs, $7.50.

Calves—Receipts today were 150 head; tops, $9.25.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Cattle — Receipts today were 6,500 head; market steady; beeves, $5.00@8.80; Texas steers, $4.70@6.00; western steers, $5.10@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.15; cows and heifers, $2.30@6.65; calves, $5.75@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts today were 29,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; lights, $6.60@6.87½; mixed, $6.60@6.90; heavy, $6.60@6.92½; roughs, $6.60@6.70; pigs, $4.90@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 7,000 head; market steady; native sheep, $3.70@5.60; western sheep, $4.25@5.65; yearlings, $5.00@6.25; native lambs, $5.25@7.40; western lambs, $5.75@7.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@29c; dairies, 23@27c.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts today were 7,829 cases; at mark, cases included, 19@19½c; ordinary firsts, 19c; firsts, 20c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 17½@18c; twins, 17¼@17½c; young Americas, 17½@18c; long horns, 17½@18c.

Potatoes—Market easier; receipts today were 92 cars; $1.18@1.24.

Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, alive, 14c; dressed, 18½c; chickens, alive, 15c; dressed, 15c; springs, alive, 15c; dressed, 15c.

Veal—Market steady, at 7@11c.

New York Market.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Market steady; today's receipts were 4,750 packages; creamery specials, 30c.

Eggs—Market firmer; receipts today were 14,305 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22@23c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; chickens, 13c; fowls, 16½@17c; turkeys, 15@20c; dressed poultry, market quiet; capons, 21@28c; fowls, western, 14@16½c; turkeys, 12@21c.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Receipts today were: Hogs, 4,500 head; cattle, 800 head; calves, 350 head; sheep, 700 head.

Hogs—Best heavies, $6.95@7.10; mediums and mixed, $6.90@7.00; good to choice lights, $6.90@7.00; common to good lights, $6.75@6.85; roughs, $5.75@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.00.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Cattle— Receipts today were 487 head; market slow; steers, $4.25@7.10; heifers, $3.50@6.25; cows, $1.75@5.25; calves, 25c to 50c lower, at $4.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were 2,692 head; market slow and 5c lower, and pigs steady; packers, $7.00@7.25; stags, $3.25@5.25; common sows, $4.50@6.40; pigs and lights, $4.25@6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 64 head; market strong for both sheep and lambs; sheep, $4.25@4.00; lambs, $4.50@7.25.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., March 14.—North Lima, 82c bbl; South Lima and Indiana, 77c bbl.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, March 14.—The specialties were again prominent at the opening of today's stock market. International Harvester and American Sugar made 1 point advances. Strength was shown also by American Smelting, the copper shares and United States Steel preferred of the active issues. Union Pacific made an initial decline of half a point.

International Harvester and a few other specialties made further gains in the first hour, but the market leaders, with scarcely an exception were distinctly heavy, United States Steel and Union Pacific selling slightly below yesterday's lowest. Lehigh Valley lost a point.

American Tobacco moved up 5½ points and there were gains of 1 to 3 points in other high priced industrials, such as General Electric, National Biscuit and Pullman. Bonds were steady.

Not until the last hour did the market develop real strength. In that period the list advanced generally under the lead of the speculative favorites, some of which included United States Steel and Union Pacific sold at top prices for the present movement, while Amalgamated Copper went above its high figures of last year.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.

New York, March 14.

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Am. Beet Sug.	57⅞	do pfd.	58
Am. Car & F..	55	Louis. & Nash.	157
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HAIR SWITCHES made from your combings. Mrs. Flora, Silver Lake, Ind. 12-6t

THE HOME NEEDS

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, modern; rent reasonable. Lady preferred. 1217 Fairfield Ave., one-half block south of Jefferson St. 2-24-tf

FOR RENT—A suit of nicely furnished front rooms; privilege of bath and telephone; rent reasonable. 423 W. Wayne St. 12-3t

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FOR RENT—Store room, just off of Calhoun St., on Brackenridge St.; will remodel to suit tenant. Inquire at 1105 Brau. 2-28-tf

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FOR SALE—Five pass, 4 cyl. automobile; cost $3,000; is in 1st class condition; weighs 2500; will sell for $750. Also 1 4 cyl. Ford runabout, $150.00. Ohnhaus Automobile Co., 218 West Berry St. 2-12 tf

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FOR SALE—Gray horse; 9 years old; sound. Inquire 511 Hoffman or phone 2996-red. 2-27-tf

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and and to put under carpets; 5c a bundle. At The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

FOR SALE—Look! Look! Just received a car of Hocking Valley coal, $4.25 per ton. Phone 6537-blue. Prompt delivery. 3-8-tf

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Political Announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fort Wayne Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney (second term) of Allen county subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
HARRY H. HILGEMANN.
2-10-tf

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the Third district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
WILLIAM C. SCHWIER.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the First district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
RAYMOND J. MOUREY
Kindly solicits your support. 12-13-tf

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic primary in 1912.
ALBERT J. BLACK,
12-27-tf Milan Township.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the Third district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
C. BIRD.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the First district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
WILLIAM GERNHARDT.
2-19-tf

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
BENJ. F. EICK.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary of 1912. I will appreciate your support.
A. C. FLAUGH, Wayne Township.
Div. 1-13-tf

Mr. Editor:
Please announce that my name will be submitted as a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at their coming nominating primary.
JOSEPH F. GETZ.
2-9-tf

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
1-16-tf A. C. GLADIEUX.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fort Wayne Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for Coroner of Allen County, second term, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
DR. EDWARD H. KRUSE.
2-8-tf

Editor Evening Sentinel:
Please announce to the voters of Allen county that my name will be submitted to the democratic nominating primary as a candidate for commissioner from the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic voters.
THOMAS TURNLINGER.
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Churubusco, Ind., Jan. 1, 1912.

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J. B. HAS

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE BULLETIN

Prepare for Your St. Patrick's Day Dinner

SPECIAL SALE ON CHOICE MEATS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Our big meat section has made extra preparations to take care of the enormous business that will be done during this sale. In this sale we will offer choice meats, such as Beef, Pork and Veal Roasts, Steaks, Chops, Legs of Mutton, Veal Cutlets, etc., at extraordinary sale prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE WILL OFFER:

Choice Sirloin Steaks, 12c per lb.
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Prime Roast of Beef, 10c per lb.
Choice Boiling Meat, 7c per lb.
Lamb Stews, 7c per lb.
Choice Lamb Roasts, 10c per lb.
Choice Lamb Chops, 10c per lb.
Lamb, front quarter, 7c per lb.
Lamb, hind quarter, 8½c per lb.
Pork Roasts, 10c per lb.
Choice Veal Roasts, 15c per lb.
Veal Cutlets, 15c per lb.
Choice Veal Steaks, 18c per lb.
Smoked Sausage, 10c per lb.
Sugar-Cured Bacon, 15c per lb.
Home-made Pork Sausage, 10c per lb.
Dressed and Drawn Chickens, 17c per lb.
Oysters, for stewing, 20c per can.
Selects, for frying, 25c per can.
Winter-caught Pike, 7½c per lb.
Compound, 8c per lb.
Tulip Butterine, 14c per lb.
Double Cream Butterine, 24c per lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 18c per dozen.
Radishes and Onions, 2½c per bunch.
Hot-house Lettuce, 12c per lb.
California Oranges, 12c per dozen.
Virginia Salted Peanuts, 9c per lb.
Peanut Dainties, 25c value, 15c per lb.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., March 14.—George Ireland was at Van Wert Sunday attending the Oliver evangelistic services.

Virgil Hay, medical student at Columbus, Ohio, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunton, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Freidline Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Parker left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at DeCliff, Ohio.

The Monroeville band will give a concert at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening, March 20th. The sum of ten cents will be charged for admission—the money to be used to purchase new music.

Mrs. D. C. Southworth, of South Bend, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lewis.

Alois Geis and family, of Fort Wayne, are located on the farm recently occupied by Chas. Beauchot.

A. O. J. Troyer left yesterday for a week's visit with his parents at Bloomington, Ill.

Stewart Brown has advertised a sale at his farm and will move to town this spring.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Webb Mencer Wednesday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance and the meeting was a success financially, as well as socially.

KEPT SECRET NINE DAYS.

Kendallville, Ind., March 14.—In the course of a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Yarian, in this city, Dr. A. J. Bower and Miss Minnie Aichele surprised the guests by the announcement that they had been quietly wedded at Milwaukee on March 3. They had kept the secret nine days.

FIRE AT COLUMBIA CITY.

Columbia City, Ind., March 14.—The Vandalia railroad elevators in this city were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $7,000, with insurance of $3,000.

The elevators were owned by Oscar Crowell, who announces that he will rebuild at once.

TO THE PUBLIC

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Fresh Country Eggs, per doz 20c
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Dressed Turkey, per lb 34c
Dressed Young Chicken, per lb 19c
Dressed Hens, per lb 18c
Dressed old Roosters, per lb 12½c
RADISHES AND VEGETABLES.
Fine Radishes, per bunch 4c
Leaf Lettuce, per lb 15c
Solid White Cabbage, per lb 4c
Yellow Onions, 2 quarts 15c
Yellow Carrots, 2 quarts 15c
Michigan Rutabagas, per peck 25c
Purple Top Turnips, per peck 20c
APPLE BUTTER.
Apple Butter, per gallon 65c
NUTS—NUTS.
Hickory Nuts, per peck 35c
Black Walnuts, per peck 25c
FRUITS—FRUITS.
California Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c
California Lemons, per dozen 20c
California Grape Fruit, each 15c
Layer Figs, per lb 16c
Hallowee Dates, per lb 10c
DRIED FRUITS.
Old Fashioned Dried Apples, per lb 10c
Evaporated Apples, per lb 12½c
Santa Clara Prunes, per lb 12½c
California Dried Peaches per lb....12c
California Apricots, per lb 30c
Seeded Raisins, per package 7½c
SUGAR—SUGAR.
25-lb sack Granulated Sugar, per sack $1.50
10-lb sack Granulated Sugar, per sack 55c
Yellow C Sugar, per lb 6c
XXXX Frosting Sugar, per lb 7½c
Loaf Sugar, per lb 8c
FISH.
Standard Holland Herring, per keg 79c
Standard Milchner Herring, per keg 89c
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PICKING RIGHT KIND OF A WIFE

Subject is Discussed by John D. Jr.'s Sunday School Class.

TELL OF REQUISITES

New York, March 14.—What kind of a girl should a sensible man seek for his wife—physically, mentally, socially?

Those are the exact words of the eighth question of the catechism entitled, "The Facts Necessary to be Known About Engagement and Marriage," which was discussed at length by John D. Rockefeller, jr., and his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church recently.

Rockefeller took an animated part in the discussion and seemed sorry when it was over.

There must have ben at least 200 men there, who desired enlightenment on the question, which, as everybody knows, is the most perplexing in the world. There were young men and old men, single men, married men and widowers; clean shaven men and men who hid parts of their faces; well dressed men and men who merely wore clothes, and every last one of them had their own idea about the choice of a wife for a sensible man.

Qualifications for Wife.

It was finally decided that the girl must possess these qualifications:

Good form.
Straight shoulders.
Wide hips.
Physical vitality.
Intellect.

Just as it seemed that harmony had been restored to the Bible class after every one had had his say, a man in a brown suit said with Hoboken drawl:

"Waal, I don't know. I picked my wife from a private gathering in a parlor where I was giving a series of character readings. I studied her figure (you see she was in accord with the others on this main point), then her face and finally her character. She was a wonder, all right, and I married her as soon as I could get her to say 'yes.' She died about twelve years ago and I've been looking for another like her ever since."

Man Need Not Tell Past.

Everybody wished him luck in his search and all turned their attention to the second part of question eight of the catechism, which asks if it is dangerous for engaged people to see much of each other. It was decided after another long discussion, that engaged people should not, pos-i-tive-ly not, see very much of each other, but it wasn't made a law.

The class then took up that highly important conundrum which every man about to be married asks himself—"Shall I or shall I not tell my fiancee about my horrible past?" The class decided that this would not be exactly necessary, but that it all depended on how long said past had been in cold storage. If the man was sure that no girl had anything on him, or, if at least he was sure that she could not prove it, why, it wasn't deemed necessary to tell the girl herself, but to whisper the facts in the ear of a relative, the more distant the better.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Friars' club at its meeting last evening took steps to provide a well-equipped gymnasium in connection with its club rooms. A new rules committee was named, composed of Messrs. Carl Suedhoff, Seymour Meisner and H. B. Ellenwood.

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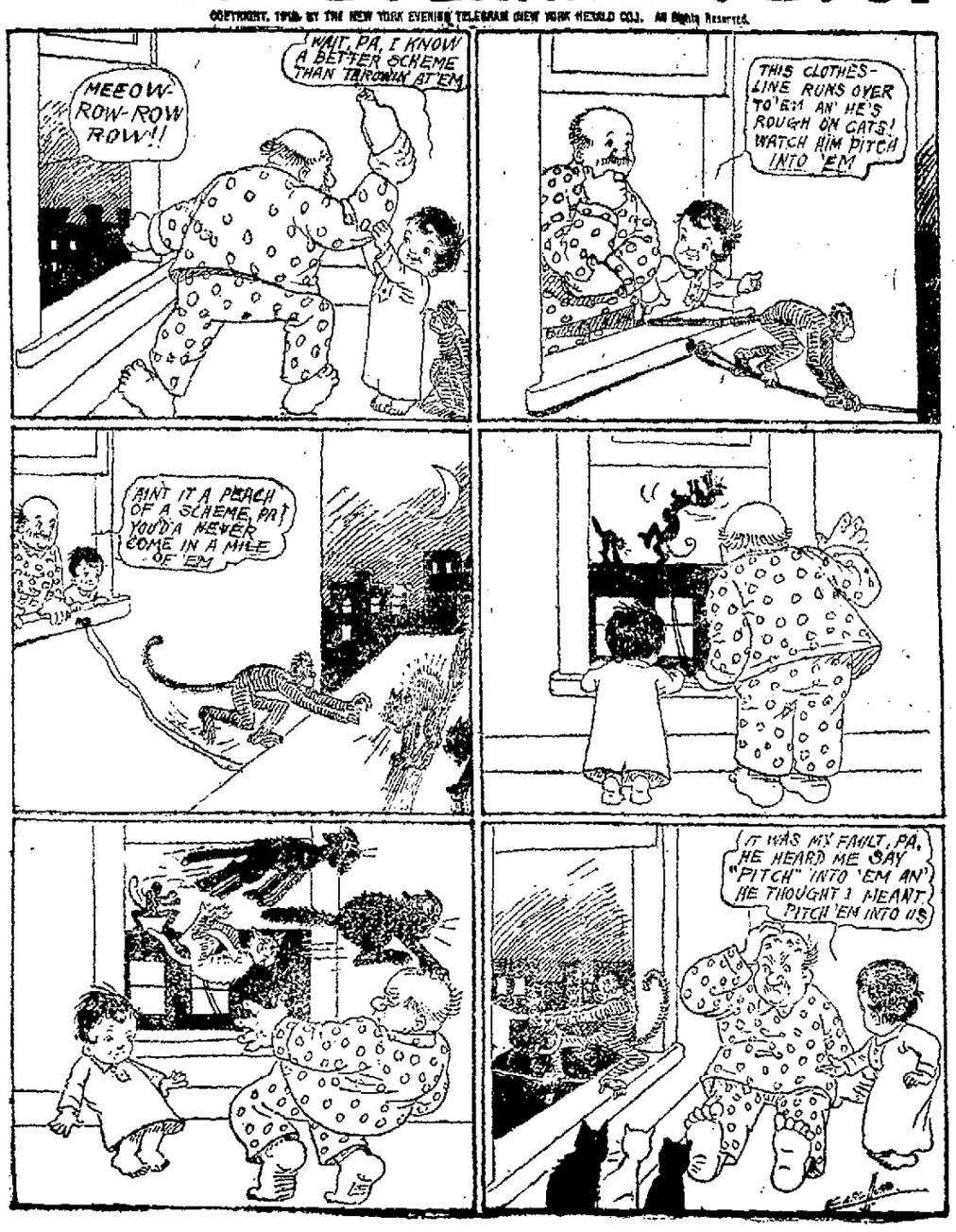
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THIS CLOTHES-LINE RUNS OVER TO 'EM AN' HE'S ROUGH ON CATS! WATCH HIM PITCH INTO 'EM
AIN'T IT A PEACH OF A SCHEME, PA? YOU'D A NEVER COME IN A MILE OF 'EM
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